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CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING.

Fifty Years of Married Life Ended by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bowersox.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bowersox, of Pine Grove Mills, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, Saturday, the thirteenth, in the Odd Fellows' hall. Over two hundred guests were present. A special train from Bellefonte brought many friends from a distance.

Of their fourteen children all were present except one son who died twelve years ago. Twenty-four grand children and two great grand children were also there.

An elegant lunch was served, and one hundred and five were seated at the first table.

The marriage ceremony was repeated, and speeches were made by Col. J L. Spangler, Rev. Edgar Heckman and Rev. A. A. Black. The gifts were many and handsome as well as useful. A letter of congratulation was also received from President Roosevelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowersox resided on their fine farm, at Rock Springs, until a few years ago, when they bought a property in Pine Grove Mills where they now live. They have raised a large family of children all of whom are doing well. One son holds a responsible position in the Pennsylvania railroad office at Altoona. Another, until recently, was in the Internal Revenue service in Porto Rico, and will shortly enter the employ of the government in South America. Another is a doctor in Philadelphia, and others are engaged in teaching.

Snyder Commissioners Sur-charged.

The Snyder County Auditors surcharged the retiring Board of Commissioners $1250 on the soldiers' monument, for which they paid $8000. A minority report was filed by J. P. Naugle, Democrat, which sur-charges the board $3000.

According to the report, the price was exorbitant. The monument was not of the required height, and twelve commands in which Snyder county soldiers served were omitted. It also says that the Commissioners did not exercise ordinary care and diligence in the transaction of their official duties, such as a man ordinarily would use in attending to his private business.

The Commissioners sur-charged are Harrison Moyer and Jonathan Reichenbach, of Middleburg, and Henry Derk, of Kratzerville.

Senatorial Apportionment.

Senator Crawford has drawn up a senatorial apportionment bill, which would give the state fifty senatorial districts.

The districts in Central Pennsylvania are as follows:

23d—Northumberland and Snyder.
26th—Lycoming and Union.
30th—Centre and Clinton.
32d—Clearfield and Cameron.
38th—Blair and Huntingdon.
39th—Mifflin, Juniata and Perry.

The bill provides that elections shall be held in all the even-numbered districts in 1906 for Senators to serve four years, and in the odd-numbered districts, where there would otherwise be vacancies, for two years.

In 1908 elections will be held in all the odd-numbered districts for the full term of four years, and in 1910 in the even-numbered districts.

John Sharp Williams has given further evidence of his breadth of mind by his support of the bill to reduce duties on Philippine products. Some Democrats opposed the bill on the ground that any tariff on the products of the islands was unconstitutional, but Mr. Williams reminded them that the Supreme Court had decided that the Constitution did not apply to the case, and he declined to fight the tribunal of last resort. "We are in the hands of the tariff robbers," he said, "and it is the part of common sense to get off with as little robbery as we can." Because he opposed the tariff he would not throw away an opportunity to get a low one in place of a high one. The duty of Democrats is to support the bill which gives a large measure of justice to the Filipinos, though it is incomplete.

Homer L. Castle and ex-Governor Stone are no longer law partners, or any kind of partners. The ex-Governor is for Judge Elkin for next Governor, while Mr. Castle is his own candidate for that place, and as they couldn't pull together they have pulled apart.

Pennypacker's civil service reform was hatched for the express purpose of keeping Treasurer-elect Berry from appointing new officials in his department when taking his office. That is the Republican idea of reform.

Congressman Joseph C. Sibley has announced in a letter that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

It doesn't take a wrestler to throw a fit.

DEATHS.

DR. THOMAS B. POTTER.

In the death of Dr. Thomas B. Potter, which occurred Friday evening, Philipsburg loses one of its most highly respected citizens. The more direct cause of his death was an affection of the kidneys, in connection with which there developed some other complications. His illness, from a serious point of view, was of about ten weeks' duration.

The deceased was born at Potters Mills, November 21, 1829. He was a son of John Potter, who carried on extensive farming and business interests at Potters Mills, operating woolen and grist mills, etc. James Potter, grandfather of the doctor, was one of the early settlers of Penns Valley.

The doctor's early life was spent near the scenes of his birth, where he received his first educational training. Later he attended school at Lewistown, and afterwards took a course at Princeton College, and finished at the University of Pennsylvania, from which institution he graduated April 6, 1851. Locating at Stormstown, he practiced there five years, and then went to Philipsburg. At the end of forty years spent in the successful practice of medicine, during which time he accumulated considerable wealth, he was able to withdraw to private life. In 1869 he built the Potter block and some time later the Potter house.

Dr. Potter was twice married, first, in 1858, to Miss Mary E. Myers, of Stormstown, who died in 1869, to whom were born five children, all of whom are dead. His second wife, Miss Ellen McMullen, to whom he was married in 1880, still survives, also one grandson—Thomas Burnside Potter.

During the war of the Rebellion the Doctor served as assistant surgeon of the 77th P. V. I, from October, 1862, to May, 1863, serving in the western army, in Tennessee and Georgia.

The funeral, which was private, and in charge of the Masons, took place Monday morning. Public services, however, were held at the residence Sabbath afternoon, Rev. F. J. Clerc, officiating.

CHARLES CRUSE.

After a very brief illness, Charles Cruse died at his home at Axe Mann, Friday evening.

About two weeks prior to his death, Mr. Cruse went to Pittsburg to accept a position, and while there a small pimple made its appearance on the side of his nose. A physician first thought the sore insignificant, but later pronounced it blood poison, whereupon Mr. Cruse returned to his home Wednesday evening. Friday morning he sank into unconsciousness, and remained in that condition until death came.

He was aged thirty-five years, and is survived by his wife, nee Rebecca Garman, and five children.

MRS. SARAH EMERICK.

Mrs. Sarah Emerick, died at her home in Snydertown, Nittany valley, of consumption, aged seventy-three years. Interment was made in the cemetery at Snydertown. The deceased was a sister of H. E. Duck, of Millheim, and M. B. Duck, of Spring Mills.

LOCALS.

The best education is that which prepares a boy or girl for life, and no preparation of a boy for life can compare with teaching him a trade.

SEAMSTRESS—Mary C. Lyon is prepared to do all kinds of sewing, both for men and women, at the most reasonable prices. Washing and ironing also solicited. 4t.

John B. Stetson University, DeLand, Florida, Lincoln Hulley, Ph. D, president, has received a gift this year of $17,000 for current expenses from John B. Stetson, of Philadelphia.

Ira Grossman purchased the David Evans property, at Potters Mills. Mr. Grossman at present is living on and caring for the Mingle-Arney peach farm at Penns Cave, and will not move to his new home at least until after the peach crop of 1906 is harvested. The price paid for the home was $500.

Newton C. Yarnell, of Linden Hall, was in town Friday, and gave the Reporter a call, and a dollar in good money. He is a busy man, taking care of forty head of horn cattle, twelve horses, and a lot, a big lot, of sheep and hogs. He lives on the farm of D. J. Meyer, and last fall put up almost five thousand bushels of corn.

William Bradford, of Jersey Shore, will become tenant on the farm where the late George E. Stover lived for many years. The farm is located above Old Fort, and is owned by Miss Emily Alexander, of Centre Hall, and Mrs. W. A. Murray, of Boalsburg. Mr. Bradford is a son of George Bradford, and for the past few years has been in the milling business, near Jersey Shore.

FARMERS RURAL TELEPHONE CO.

How an Enthusiast Looks at the Proposition of Telephone Service.

The farmers of Centre county are organizing telephone lines and connecting with the Bell exchanges. The matter is being worked up and agitated by public spirited men in each community. The Centre County Pomona Grange has had the subject under advisement for the last few months, and invited competitive bids by the two companies doing business in Centre county. They finally accepted the Bell proposition as being the most advantageous, all things considered. The County Grange then perfected an organization and drew up a legal contract, by which the farmers or stock holders who invest are protected. The Bell, or properly the Pennsylvania Telephone Company, is not permitted to hold any stock in the local companies, thus insuring the ownership to the farmers, who can use the poles and lines as they see fit at any time in the future. There is but one proposition for all, and no one will be given a set of wires free of pin rent, simply to get them. It is not a money making scheme, but just the best possible service at the lowest price.

Several lines have already been staked, and work on them will be pushed as fast as the weather will permit.

The committee (on the lines now being built) finds that $20 from each subscriber will build the lines. One line has been established leading from Dale Summit to Pleasant Gap, which connects every farmer on the line except one. Several other lines, below Pleasant Gap, will connect with the Dale Summit line, all running into the Bellefonte exchange.

A number of smaller companies are forming, and are also asking for admission to the Patrons Rural Telephone Company, which is composed of directors elected by each Branch Company.

If the farmers wish to have strength in this important movement, they must stand as a unit; invest their money, so that they and not a corporation will finally own and control their telephone lines. The farmer should have absolute control of the property he creates by his money and labor, and to do this he must be careful not to sign away his rights in the beginning.

Information on any phase of the telephone subject will be furnished by addressing the Patrons Rural Telephone Co., Centre Hall.

D. S. J., M.

Spring Election—February 20.

The spring election comes Tuesday, February 20, not a long while distant. Friday, February 2nd, will be the last day for the filing of certificates of nomination for borough or township officers. February 5th will be the last day for the filing of nomination papers.

Durst Property Sold.

The residence of Mrs. Sarah Durst, in Centre Hall, was sold by T. M. Gramley, trustee for the Hiram Durst estate, Friday of last week to J. Wm. Mitterling, also of Centre Hall, for $1,200. Mr. Mitterling owns several fine lots to the rear of his new possession.

Dedication of Monument.

The soldiers monument, located in front of the Court House, Bellefonte will be dedicated Friday, June 8th.

The speakers will be Col. Thomas A. Stuart, Col. A. K. McClure and Corporal A. W. Tanner. Col. McClure, a life long friend of Governor Curtin, will make the dedicatory address for the Curtin statue.

Bell Phones Installed Again.

Saturday night, December 30, the retiring Republican board of county commissioners had all the Bell telephones taken from the offices of the court house. And no one can understand why it was done. Later the new board had the Bell instruments installed again, and at present the sheriff's office, the commissioners' office and the prothonotary's office are connected with the Bell system.

Keith's Theatre.

At Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, Houdini, the Handcuff King, continues to be the great sensation. Those who saw him last week were greatly mystified by his wonderful feats, and he continues to amaze during the present week. There are other features at this popular playhouse calculated to amuse and entertain. Among them are: The Elinore Sisters, the Crane Brothers, Long and Cotton in a clever sketch; S. Miller Kent & Co., in "Just Dorothy"; Clarice Vance, the Southern singer; Lillian Ashley, vocalist; Leo Carillo, mimic. The great Picciani troupe of European acrobats constitutes an extra added attraction.

Visiting cards printed at this office.

ALEXANDER GUILTY

But Sentence Suspended; Must Pay Costs of Prosecution.

The case of the commonwealth vs. James S. Alexander, on aggravated assault and battery and carrying concealed deadly weapons, was tried in the Mifflin county courts last week. The Lewistown Gazette says:

In this case the commonwealth proved that the attention of James Alexander, to his daughter Pearl, aged about sixteen years, was objectionable to J. P. Arnold, the prosecutor, that he threatened to punish her if she kept company and that he did whip her, that Pearl told Alexander and that he replied, "If you are lady enough to take a whipping for me I am gentleman enough to take a whipping for you." The family in general was opposed to Alexander and especially James Arnold, who threatened to whip Alexander whenever he caught him out that way. On November 12, 1905, which was Sunday, young Arnold came from his home toward Milroy. At about this time his sister Bessie and Pearl had left the Lutheran Sunday school and Alexander the Methodist. The latter joined the girls and walked with them almost to the Arnold lane when they met James Arnold coming on a bicycle. He got off the wheel when Alexander turned to go Milroy, followed by James Arnold, who said, "Now, I am going to give you that whipping I told you about." Alexander faced about toward Arnold and stepped back two steps, pulled out a revolver and told Arnold to stop. Arnold advanced and Alexander fired, the bullet passing through Arnold's hat. The latter still advancing, Alexander fired again. This time the bullet struck Arnold above the right eye and passed around and lodged above his right ear, where the bullet still remains. The defendant could not give a satisfactory answer for carrying a revolver to Sunday School except it was to use on Arnold when he expected the attack. Alexander was found guilty, and ordered to pay costs. The sentence was suspended.

LOCALS.

A. S. Fleck has moved from Derry Station to Fleming.

George Gentzel and family, of Spring Mills, recently visited relatives and friends in Mifflinburg.

Mrs. Jeremiah Winkleblech, recently purchased the farm of the late Miss Anna Beahm, in Haines township, for $5,900

Dr. G. W. Atherton, who was given a leave of absence as president of Pennsylvania State College, will spend the winter in Southern California.

A new piano was recently purchased by John D. Moore, of near Centre Hall, from C. E. Zeigler, of Spring Mills, for his daughter, Miss Elsie.

Wm. S Martz, farmer for ex-Sheriff John Spangler, at Tusseyville, was a caller last week. He is one of the hustling, bustling young farmers on the South side.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wert, of near Tusseyville, are proud, very proud, of their first son, who put in an appearance a short time ago. The little daughter will now have to divide honors.

Postoffice Inspector Rose was in Centre Hall the latter part of last week and looked over the stock, books, etc., of the postoffice. Postmaster Boal's quarters, books, etc., were counted o. k.

G. C. White, of Bloomsburg, and Miss Bessie Cooney, of Bellefonte, were guests of the family of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Killian, over Sunday. Mr. White is in the walnut log business, and is working Columbia county.

When the ice on which they were skating, near Altoona, collapsed, precipitating Edna Wise, aged eight years, into deep water, Chester Leidy, aged fourteen years, plunged in and swam to her rescue, saving her life.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. McCool, of Rebersburg, made a business trip to Centre Hall the latter part of last week. They recently sold their farm to John Harter, and although they expect to vacate the place, they are undecided as to where they will locate.

From the Tyrone Herald: Mrs. J. Fail Stover, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Bricker, of Boalsburg; Miss Curry, of West Sunbury; Cameron Stover, of Butler; D. H. Stover and Mrs. Anna Gifford, of Pittsburg, were recent guests of Mrs. M. M. Frink, of West Tenth street.

Photographer W. W. Smith, at State College, had three college students arrested for destroying his property, and later settled the case for $100. A number of students came to Mr. Smith's home to haze some of the members of the "Butter-Milk Club," students in the creamery, who room there. Their attack was repelled, but not before damage was done the dwelling.

UNIFORM PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

The Political Convention will be a Thing of the Past if the White Bill becomes a Law.

The bill for uniform primary elections was introduced in the State Senate by Senator White, of Beaver. It is patterned after the Wisconsin law. If enacted, it will dispense with conventions, as candidates for all offices are voted for directly.

It provides two primary elections, one on the second Tuesday of January, for the February election, and the other on the second Tuesday of June, for the November election. The polls shall be open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. each day. These elections shall be held at the regular polling places and conducted by the regular election officers, who are allowed the compensation they now receive.

Candidates for office must file affidavits with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, if they seek nominations for State offices, or with the County Commissioners, if they aspire for county nominations, setting forth that they are bona fide candidates.

The County Commissioners must group all the names of candidates by parties and provide separate ballots for each political party, with the title of the party at the top and with the names of candidates arranged in alphabetical order.

A voter must declare which party he affiliates with or he proposes to affiliate with before he receives a ballot, and then he is given the ballot of that party.

The returns are made to the Prothonotary's office and computed by same officials as count the election returns.

The penalties and punishments are the same as those for the violation of the present election law.

Mr. Weber Slightly Improving.

Wednesday, John H. Weber, who is at the Hayes private sanitarium, Bellefonte, was reported to be slightly improving.

Eclipses in February.

February 8th there will be a total eclipse of the moon, visible in North and South America. There will also be a partial eclipse of the sun February 23.

College of Music.

$34 pays six weeks instruction and board at the College of Music, Freeburg, Pa., Piano, organ, singing, brass and string instruments taught. Young people as well cared for as at home. Terms begin May 7, June 13 and July 25. For Catalogue address, HENRY B. MOYER.

Pomona Grange.

The first quarterly meeting of the Centre County Pomona Grange will be held in Centre Hall, Tuesday, January 30. Two sessions will be held—forenoon and afternoon. Among other business to be transacted is the installation of the officers.

GEORGE DALE, Master.
D. M. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

I. O. O. F. Banquet.

The annual banquet of the I. O. O. F. was held at the Centre Hall hotel Tuesday evening. It celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of the organization of the local lodge, which ever since its institution has been prosperous, gaining membership and influence.

Fifty-four covers were laid. The spread was an elaborate one, and much praise was given Landlord Runkle and his assistants.

After Big Lumber Tract.

The White Deer Lumber Company is said to be negotiating for one of the few remaining lumber tracts in the West Branch Valley. It is known as the Lochabar tract, and is located in the Nippenose Valley. Tract includes four hundred and six acres of timber land, through which runs the stream known as Antes creek. In case the land passes into the hands of the company they will build a standard gauge road, to connect with their road that runs through the Catfish tract, which is about two miles south of Rouchtown.

Skull Crushed.

George Eckert, a resident of Blanchard, employed as a miner in the mines of the Scootac mining company, better known as the Burns' mines, in Bear Swamp, was instantly killed Wednesday of last week, by a fall of rock from the roof of the "room" in which he was working. He was given no warning, and had sounded the rock above only a few minutes before to discover any loose portions. A rock, weighing about 200 pounds, struck him and flattened his skull.

Mr. Eckert was a good citizen of Liberty township, and was popular among the workmen of the mine. His age was about fifty years.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Court begins next Monday. Fortunate is the man who is not obliged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tressler, of Linden Hall, were in town the latter part of last week.

George Zerfing, of Herndon, was through the valley buying up fat cattle, and made Spring Mills his headquarters.

Miss Jennie Reifsnyder, of Millheim, is in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she is visiting the family of W. W. Boob, formerly of Centre Hall.

J. B. Gentzel, of Woodward, will not make sale of his farm stock as was intended. He will take charge of a farm in Brush valley and continue farming.

Owing to the slippery condition of the walks, two residents of Bellefonte—Miss Bella Hoover and Mrs. Edward Graham—fell and broke their hip bones.

D. F. Campbell, of Sunbury, was one of the recent visitors at Spring Mills. He is a brother of Station Agent W. L. Campbell, who entertained him, and is engaged in farming.

Mrs. A. L. Musser, of Clearfield, was in Centre Hall several days last week, and assisted W. B. Mingle, Esq., to conduct the sale of the personal property of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Durst, deceased.

Charles Grimes, of Brush valley, is the owner of a valuable curiosity in the shape of a metal sugar bowl. The bowl has stamped on its bottom the name of the maker and the year it was made, as follows: "James Dixon & Sons, 1468."

W. Gross Mingle, accompanied by his wife and little son Philip, were in Centre Hall Friday of last week. Mr. Mingle is the business head of the Howard creamery corporation, and comes to this side frequently on business of the firm.

The question of a liquor license is being discussed by the citizens of Blanchard and community. That community has been without a licensed house for a number of years, yet repeated efforts to secure a license have been made.

The residence of Clement Dale, Esq., narrowly escaped being destroyed by fire recently. The fire was caused by upsetting a coal oil lamp, and it was with considerable difficulty that the flames were extinguished by Mr. Dale, who received severe burns on his hands.

Sanford Miller, formerly of Millheim, and at one time employed in this office, has been ill for the past two or more weeks. He is engaged in the insurance business in Altoona, and recently was promoted to the assistant superintendency of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's local office at Huntingdon.

The best way to keep up to date and guard against the schemes of grafters and fakirs generally is to read your newspaper religiously, especially your local paper. Sooner or later all forms of graft, of bogus solicitors and fakirs of all sorts are exposed in the press, and it is generally the fellow who does not read the papers regularly and carefully who gets caught.

Jerre Brown, of Potters Mills, was unfortunate to have one of his horses become sick while in Centre Hall on the 2d inst., and was obliged to give the animal constant attention for ten days. Friday of last week, Mr. Brown took the horse home, and anticipates no further trouble. Dr. Riter was the veterinarian in charge. The disease was an affliction of the spine.

There is a possibility that there will be three members of council to elect in Centre Hall borough. Assistant Postmaster C. W. Slack, a member of the council, will move to Old Fort, in the spring, and if he sees fit to resign in time to fill the vacancy regularly, there will be three members of council to elect. If, however, he does not resign, the vacancy will not occur until his removal from the borough, in which event his successor will be appointed.

A number of farmers in Penns and Brush Valleys are having trouble in getting the cattle, they had pasturing in the mountains during the summer, home. These cattle have become wild and as soon as any one approaches them they scatter in all directions, and, although numerous attempts have been made to drive them out of the mountains, so far they have not been successful, according to the Millheim Journal. The latest report as to the whereabouts of the cattle was received on Tuesday; they were then seen on Nittany Mountain, north of Harvey Rossman's, in Brush Valley. Some of the stock belongs to W. A. Stover and W. H. Musser, of Penn township.

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Snuffbox in Her Stocking.

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"Well!" exclaimed one man to himself or anybody who chanced to hear him. "I wouldn't have believed it if I hadn't seen it."—New York Press.

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WOODS OF NORTHERN MINNESOTA FILLED WITH THEM.

An Observer Says They're Wonderfully Keen and Intelligent—Feed Partly Under Water in Summer—Bulls in Mating Time, He Thinks, Kill Many Cows.

Much information concerning the nature and habits of the moose is furnished by J. A. Turnbull, who has just returned from a trip of two and a half months in the wilds of northern Minnesota on the Canadian boundary, writes the St. Paul (Minn.) correspondent of the New York Sun.

"Few people have any conception of the astuteness of these animals," said Mr. Turnbull. "They possess a keenness of scent and bearing that is almost beyond belief and an intelligence that is seldom credited to them by any one except those who have devoted considerable time to studying them and their ways.

"In the section of the country where we were the larger part of our stay moose were exceedingly plentiful and we had the finest opportunity to observe their actions. We followed them from one place to another, endeavoring not to frighten them, and all the while noticing them very closely.

"In the mating season, which commences around September 20 and ends about the middle of October, the bulls are exceedingly vicious, while the cows are timid and seek the deepest forests, being easily frightened. It is my opinion that the males kill many of their mates at this time.

"The cows soon betake themselves to some island in order that they may not be disturbed by wolves or other wild animals. The moose calves are about as homely and unsightly as anything I have ever seen. Their heads are nearly as long as their bodies and when they are 3 or 4 weeks old they weigh about 100 lbs.

"The calf and its mother remain together for about nine months, the mother, of course, providing food and shelter for the younger animal. But after that length of time has elapsed she will try to get away. In order to do this they will often travel miles up stream so as to leave no scent, and as a rule they succeed in accomplishing their purpose.

"The bulls have a peculiar grunting sound whereby they call to the cows. A man can imitate the call after long practice, but not so perfectly as to deceive them. The only way in which this ruse can be successfully carried out is to make your call at the same time that the moose make their noise. In this manner I have called them under the branches of the tree in which I have been sitting from distances as great as a mile or more.

"The males also have an odd habit of striking their antlers against trees, making a sound that rings clear as a bell, after which they bellow long and loud. On a quiet night they can be heard miles away. I believe this is their mode of expressing defiance and challenging a rival to contest.

"It is astonishing to see them go through the woods while bearing their immense antlers. They calculate the distance between two trees to a nicety and hardly ever strike a branch. But perhaps the strangest part of this performance is that this does not seem to retard their speed in the slightest.

"In the summer they seek the water, where they will not be pestered by flies, and stay there during most of the warm weather. As they are not built to reach the grass with their jaws, being very high in the forequarters, they feed on lily pads, roots, watercress and moose maple during the summer. The watercress grows chiefly in deep water, and to reach it I have seen moose dive in water from ten to fifteen feet in depth, leaving only their heels visible. They stay under from a minute to a minute and a half and usually do their diving at night. When they have filled their large jaws they proceed to sort out such parts as they want and eat them leisurely.

"When autumn approaches they take to the rocks and high places, where they live on yellow birch and white willow tops. I have seen them stand on their hind legs, reach the top of a birch tree fifteen feet above the ground, snap it off and then pull off the young shoots. In the winter they sustain themselves on lichens, ground hemlock and white cedar.

"When the snow becomes deep and the temperature is far below zero they herd together in some dense cedar swamp and trample down the snow. Often as many as sixty gather at one time in this way."

WHEN LOST IN THE WOODS.

Keep Your Wits, Take Time, and, if Possible, Follow Stream.

"What should you do if lost in the woods?" Young foresters taking the Civil Service examinations for government service used to find this question a favorite. Later, most of them have had more than one occasion to put their answers to a practical test. One of the commonest experiences of people who go to the woods is to stray away from the trails and familiar landmarks and lose their bearings. Every year brings its quota of stories of lost men and women, of search parties organized, of days spent in fruitless quest, and perhaps of the finding of the lost ones in wretched condition, ragged, starved, sometimes temporarily insane from the fright and hardships. Such experiences as these are usually due to panic. They seldom happen to the man who is able to act with calmness and judgment. Summer visitors to the woods are peculiarly likely to be lost but so may also people who are accustomed to living in the woods. No man in a wild country is altogether certain when he goes to the woods that he will find his way back without difficulty, no matter how many times he has been over the same ground. A snow, a forest fire, even a windfall in the forest, may have obliterated his guide marks and changed utterly the appearance of things.

Every man who goes into the woods should make up his mind that in case he is lost he will observe a few simple, common sense rules of conduct. In the first place, he should resolutely refuse to be frightened. The immediate effect of the discovery that one is lost is usually complete demoralization. The victim falls into a panic of fear and wants to extricate himself immediately. He runs about in different directions, hallooing, until what little sense he had left is completely gone. Avoid that. If you should miss your trail or be in doubt as to your whereabouts, the best course is first to sit down where you are and think over matters. It is not a serious affair, be assured of that. There are few regions in this country where a man is not within a day's walk of some settlement, and if the season be summer, you have nothing to fear. Consider the matter carefully, use your memory and your reason. Make up your mind about the proper direction to follow, then take your course, and refuse to change it without good and sufficient cause. Don't hurry; take your time and when you feel exhausted stop and rest. Do not try to travel at night. A night spent out of doors in the summer doesn't hurt anybody.

If you have so lost the sense of direction that you cannot make up your mind what course to take it is usually best to follow a stream. In a rough country there is almost always flowing water. Streams always lead to settlements. The way may be long and the "going" tortuous, but stick to your stream and it will bring you out.

Keep your eye on the sun, if it is out, and get your directions from it. Study the contours of the hills and mountains, the appearance of the trees and of the stream. Try to find something familiar. Don't look for moss on the trees to determine your direction. It is not a safe guide.

Don't throw away food or clothing in order to travel faster. You will probably need both.

Keep your confidence. When everything else is gone, hold on to that. Getting lost in the woods is after all under certain restrictions, a rare kind of sport. There is certainly excitement enough about it to stir the most jaded, with plenty of opportunity for the exercise of coolness and common sense. A country like the Adirondacks furnishes ideal conditions for getting lost—and getting back again. Settlement is nowhere so far away that you are not within a few hours' walk of a hotel or a summer cottage, and think of the romantic possibilities of such an experience.—Boston Transcript.

Work of a Beaver Colony.

If the beavers continue their work on a dam across the North Fork just above the bridge across the river east of Hotchkiss, they will ultimately cause several thousand dollars worth of damages to property in that vicinity when high water comes in the spring. At present the little fellows have nearly twenty feet of their work completed and the water is rushing against it without appreciable damage.

Mr. Thomas Blackwell, who has a lease on the Metcaff property, wrote to the State game warden, asking what can be done about the matter, the law not allowing beavers to be killed. The warden replied the beavers belonged to the State, but a permit could be granted for $1 to kill ten or twelve beavers, providing they were doing damage, but that the pelts must be carefully prepared and shipped to the warden for sale, whereupon one-half of the proceeds will be returned for "trouble" in catching them.

A dam, such as beavers build, will back the water up onto the Metcalf property and wash away a large part of the place. Besides that the beavers are cutting down a large number of trees now on the place, and, situated so near town, the growth is of some value.—North Fork Times.

Hobby of Norway's New Queen.

Queen Maud of Norway has her hobbies, like most other European royalties.

Among the many things she has collected at various times are miscellaneous ornaments and useful articles made of ivory, of which she is a great admirer.

She has also for years collected ivory tusks, the spoils of royal sporting expeditions all over the world and these will doubtless be added to when her brother, the Prince of Wales, returns from his Indian tour. —M. A. P.

In a court of Saragossa, Spain, recently, three peasants who had murdered a family of five, were sentenced to ten years in prison and loss of civil rights, and each was sentenced to death five times, once for every person murdered.

WORTH QUOTING

There is usually law enough to punish any criminal if only it be enforced, says the New Orleans Picayune.

Nations, like individuals, are powerful in the degree that they command the sympathies of their neighbors.

The New York Press says it now looks as if the Japanese did not lose a cent by waiving the question of financial idemnity in the peace settlement with Russia.

American bridesmaids are reported to be very popular in England. Not half as popular as American brides, however.

In the last five and one-half years, Secretary Taft has travelled 100,000 miles, or four times around the globe, states the New York Evening Post.

A California physician declares that brain action in the creation of thought is electrical in its nature. That would account for a great many shocking ideas, comments the Baltimore American.

A dancing school is to be added to the University of Chicago. At last, says the Chicago Record Herald, the dancing teacher will be entitled to call himself "professor."

A Connecticut man fainted when he discovered that he had been given $40 too much by an express clerk and walked twenty miles to return the money. He is too good for this world.

New York's Four Hundred have been reduced to 81. But there is a large number of honorary members, remarks the Nashville American.

The army medical department announces that it has banished yellow fever and malaria from the isthmus. If so, observes the Philadelphia Inquirer, the Panama canal has accomplished no small good already.

London reports that many fake "antiquities" are being sold to American millionaires. Being new in the millionaire business, will be just as happy with the fakes as they would have been with the originals.

A doctor advises people to "give their stomachs a nice vacation." It is thought, however, that only the man who hasn't the price of a meal will take this advice.

Ikons are playing a small part in the disturbances in Russia. After the first reverses in Manchuria, the Baltimore Herald remarks, the czar had several carloads of ikons shipped to the east with the hope that the backs of his men would be stiffened up, but the Japs thrashed the Russians worse afterwards, and the ikon as an inspirer of courage failed miserably. The rioters are killing people all over Russia, religious and irreligious; burning churches with other property, and not even ikons are respected. The Russians are always referred to as a religious people, but they appear to be bloodthirsty as well. If the ikon has any power for good, there never was a better opportunity than now in Russia to put it to the test.

According to the statisticians, thinks the Philadelphia Record, there is unparalleled prosperity in the country, accompanied by a higher level in the cost of living than has at any time before been reached in the past twenty-two years. Everything except breadstuffs among foodstuffs has advanced in price. Clothing and structural material are considerably dearer. This exaltation in the prices of the things which men must have to live, is especially hard upon that portion of the community unable to exact a proportionate share in the general good fortune of the mass. In so far as the cost of living is unnecessarily advanced, especially in the cost of iron, lumber, fuel, and other necessaries that are made dearer by reason of taxation that brings no revenue to the Government, our prosperity is onesided, unfair and of evil foreboding.

Cynicisms.

Every member of a quartet can tell you three good reasons why the organization is not perfect.

Some folks contribute generously on missionary Sunday, and treat their poor neighbors in the back street like dirt.

When you see a man foaming at the mouth, his head in a noose and a razor at his throat, don't be alarmed, for perhaps he is only getting shaved.

If some people were anything like as big as they think they are, the world would have to be enlarged.

A Severe Test.

Don't ask a girl to marry you after dark when she is dressed fit to kill. Call on her, and when you leave inadvertently drop a glove on the piano. Return for it the next morning at 9 o'clock. If she comes to the door with one shoe and one slipper on, her hair done up in curl papers, dressed in an old Mother Hubbard, our advice is to take to the woods. But if she appears in a neat house dress, her hair done up and a rose in the top of her hair, grab her quickly.—Marionville (Mo.) Free

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Mrs. E. W. Wright, of 172 Main Street, Haverhill, Mass., says: "In 1869 I was suffering so with sharp pains in the small of the back and had such frequent dizzy spells I could scarcely get about the house. The urinary passages were also quite irregular. Monthly periods were so distressing I dreaded their approach. This was my condition for four years. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away when I began with them, and three boxes cured me permanently.'

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Worse Than an Epidemic?

Dr. Heber Jones, to whom the citizens of Memphis recently presented a purse of $10,000 for his care of the quarantine this year, has weathered five epidemics in the city and yet it is recorded that he was "greatly embarrassed" when the leading woman who presented the check kissed him full upon the lips.

Commercial Agent Carroll, of Grenville, reports that the lumber cut this season by the mills in the Ottawa district was about 380,000,000 feet. The season has been fairly prosperous.

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The German city of Pforzheim has a population of 65,000.

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Secretary Taft has traveled 100,000 miles since May 24, 1904.

A Station Without Signals.

There is no chance of a signalman making a mistake at Wanstrow Station—the smallest on the Great Western railway—for the simple reason that there are no signals, and, consequently, no signalman. The station is situated on the Wells branch of Somersetshire, between Witham and Cranmore, a structure consisting of a platform about 24 yards long and a small waiting room. In the waiting-room is a fire grate, and on the platform one lamp. No station master, porter, or other staff is kept at Wanstrow, the station being under the supervision of the Witham station master, who pays occasional visits to the place to see that everything is in order. In the winter a platelayer makes a fire in the waiting-room, attends to it during the day, and lights the platform lamp when necessary.—London Tit Bits.

Deceptive Appearance.

In a railroad train, Bishop Brooks of Boston leaned across the aisle and toward an intelligent-looking man, and asked:

"What were you going to remark?"

"I was not going to remark anything."

"But you looked at me, and seemed about to say something to me."

"Yes, I am said to be very deceptive that way. I used to say things and make remarks as soon as I thought them. I have often thought I had something to say, and discovered after I had said it, that I ought to have kept my mouth shut."

UNSCONCIOUS POISONING.

How It Often Happens From Coffee.

"I had no idea," writes a Duluth man, "that it was the coffee I had been drinking all my life that was responsible for the headaches which were growing upon me, for the dyspepsia that no medicines would relieve, and for the acute nervousness which unfitted me not only for work but also for the most ordinary social functions.

"But at last the truth dawned upon me, I forthwith bade the harmful beverage a prompt farewell, ordered in some Postum and began to use it. The good effects of the new food drink were apparent within a very few days. My headaches grew less frequent, and decreased in violence, my stomach grew strong and able to digest my food without distress of any kind, my nervousness has gone and I am able to enjoy life with my neighbors and sleep soundly o'nights. My physical strength and nerve power have increased so much that I can do double the work I used to do, and I feel no undue fatigue afterwards.

"This improvement set in just as soon as the old coffee poison had so worked out of my system as to allow the food elements in the Postum to get a hold to build me up again. I cheerfully testify that it was Postum and Postum alone that did all this, for when I began to drink it I 'threw physic to the dogs.'" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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THE KEYSTONE STATE

The Latest Pennsylvania News Told in Short Order.

The first suit instituted in Berks County under the "press muzzler" libel law, allowing action for "personal suffering," was decided in favor of the defendent. Thomas D. Richards, a fish dealer, sued the Reading "Herald" for $1000 damages for printing an account of his arrest on a charge of larceny. In his charge to the jury Judge Endlich declared that there is no libel in printing a plain statement of fact and during the trial he characterized as absurd, the Legisature to the contrary notwithstanding, an attempt to show that the publication resulted in physical suffering.

Judge Martin Bell is opposed to curing dumb animals by Christian Science. "If I were a juryman I would certainly convict you," said he in court at Altoona to James Householder, in a prosecution for cruelty. Householder, who is a Christian Science student, tried to cure a burned horse by prayers, and was thirteen months at the job.

Chester Leidy, aged 14, of Altoona, rescued Edna Wise, aged 8, from death. The ice on which they were skating collapsed and the girl was struggling in deep water when the boy swam to her rescue.

Ira Dunkelberger, a wealthy farmer of Hegins Township, and Miss Kate Hoy were amrried in court at Pottsville, Judge A. L. Shay officiating. The bridegroom is 56 years of age and the bride 30. They chose a marriage in court because of the originality of the idea.

McAdoo, the metropolis of the south side, and the original John Mitchel town of the coal regions, refuses longer to be made the butt of theatrical jokes. People of McAdoo say the town is as good as any other place, and they see no fun in the slurs cast by the devotees of the historic art. McAdoo people are among the best patrons of the local theaters, and if the jokes about their town are not cut out they will no longer patronize any of the productions brought here, and in a very pointed letter have so informed the theatrical managers of this city.

The court restained the directors of Hanover Township School District, who are underindictment for aiding to defraud, from levying a school and building tax of 5½ mills. It was shown that the money now available for schools is some $42,000, which would allow $40 a year for the teaching of each pupil. The courts declare this is too much, but as records, vouchers and duplicates of the district have been lost, mislaid or swept away by flood, the Court is unable to discover whether this extravagant charge is a justifiable one.

The State Armory Board has decided to locate an armory at Pottstown for Company A, Sixth Regiment, and one at Pittston for Companies H and C, of the Ninth Regiment. It is the intention to divide the present appropriation of $250,000 among the three best brigades and do the best that can be done with the limited sum. Not more than $20,000 will be expended for an infantry company nor more than $30,000 for a cavalry or artillery company.

A protest will be made from all parts of the anthracite region, and especially Schuylkill County, against the new State law which provides that graves in cemetries shall be nine feet deep. In this part of the State there is a heavy strata beneath the surface. To reach the legal depth it is necessary to blast the rock, and this will endanger adjoining graves. The law in this vicinity is being disregarded. Sextons contend that they could not dig a grave nine feet deep in time for an interment unless the bodies are kept beyond the usual period, and say that in frequent instances explosives would have been used to rend the rock.

It was learned in York that the McCalls Ferry Water & Power Company, which has begun the preliminary work of constructing an immense dam and hydro-electro plant at McCall's Ferry on the Susquehanna River, will build a permanent foot and wagon bridge across the Susquehanna at a point known as the "Neck." The erection of the bridge is to facilitate the work of building the dam and power plant. It will be used for conveying material across the river and for the convenience of the workmen and engineers and after the completion of the dam and power plant will be used as a public bridge.

At a meeting of the directors of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage, held in Sunbury, it was decided to erect several new buildings next Spring. The following officers were elected: President, E. C. Wagner, Girardville; first vice president, J. W. Stroh, Sunbury; second vice president, A. D. Hay, Lebanon; secretary, S. B. Hilliard, Watsontown; assistant secretary, H. I. Romig, Adamsburg; treasurer, Robert Davis, Mt. Carmel.

Lee B. Bechbill, manager of the Monongahela Smelting Works, was fatally burned by an explosion of a steam tank at the plant. Bechbill was enveloped in steam for several minutes and was frightfully scalded. George Plunkett, assistant manager, was also seriously scalded, but will recover.

At the meeting of the Lehigh Valley Medical Association, these officers were elected: President, Dr. A. W. Hendricks; vice presidents, Drs. P. J. Kress and M. F. Cawley; recording secretary, Dr. J. Treichler Butz, coroner of Lehigh County; corresponding secretary, Dr. W. D. Kline; treasurer, Dr. A. J. Erdman; censors, Dr. H. H. Herbst, M. J. Blackenstoe, and W. B. Erdman; curator, Dr. C. J. Otto; reporter to State Society, Dr. W. A. Hausman; State delegate, Dr. C. D. Schaeffer.

Returning from work Wednesday evening, Herman Bronke, a foundry worker, of Allentown, stepped out of the way of one train directly in front of another and was instantly killed. Bronke was fifty years old and is survived by his invalid wife and three daughters.

Earle B. Douglass was succeeded Wednesday by J. G. Mustin as superintendent of the Allentown plant of the American Steel & Wire Company. The change follows closely upon the removal of William M. Douglass, his father, after a lifetime of service for the company, and is much regretted.

COMMERCIAL

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Trade Review says:

"Wholesale trade for the week was seasonably quiet, with stock taking in progress, and salesmen preparing to go out on their spring trips. Bad weather and the holidays combined to diminish the volume of retail business, which was hardly up to expectations.

"The week in clothing has been quite active, in spite of its being between seasons; orders coming in are of substantial volume, and retailers evidently anticipate a good spring season. Business in dry goods and notions at wholsale is only normal, and spring trade has not yet opened. Manufacturers of straw hats are very busy and there is a brisk demand for shirts and men's furnishing goods. There is no let up in the demand for shoes, and jobbers expect fully as large a trade for the coming season as last year.

"Business in leaf tobacco has become more active since the first of the year, collections are good and prices continue high. Holiday trade in manufactured tobacco exceeded expectations, and collections are fair, though prices are unsteady. Harness manufacturers report that salesmen are sending in fair orders from the road, but collections are unsatisfactory."

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.—Wheat—Receipts, 16,093 bushels, including 344 bushels Southern and 15,749 bushels Western; shipments from elevators, 6,200 bushels; stock in elevators, 361,307 bushels. Receipts of Southern Wheat were confined to a few small bag lots, which sold at 62c., 74., 79c. and 80c., as to quality and condition. The market closed at 85c. for No. 2 red and 79¼c. for steamer No. 2 red, a decline of ¼c. Western opened easy. Spot and January Wheat was quoted at 85c., February at 86¼@86½c. and May 89½c. bid.

Corn—Receipts, 214,664 bushels, including 1,311 bushels Southern white and 213,353 bushels Western; shipments from elevators, 165,381 bushels; stock in elevators, 2,331,290 bushels. The receipts of Southern Corn were limited and the market was quiet. A cargo of No. 2 white sold at 49¼c. Closing quotations on Southern Corn were 42¾@49¼c. for white and 42½@49¼c. for yellow.

Oats—Receipts, 10,747 bushels; withdrawn, 9,687 bushels; stock in elevators, 373,778 bushels. The market was firm. The quotations were as follows: White, No. 2, 38@38½c.; white, No. 3, 37@37½c.; white, No. 4, 35½@36½c.; mixed, No. 2, 36½@37c.; mixed, No. 3, 35½@36c.; mixed, No. 4, 34½@35c.

Rye—Receipts, 11,969 bushels; withdrawn, 2,684 bushels; stock in elevators, 312,117 bushels. The market was dull. The quotations follow: No. 2 Western, in export elevator, 73c.; No. 3 Western, 66@67c.; No. 4 Western, 65@66c.; No. 4 nearby, 57@58c.; bag lots, as to quality and condition, 50@65c.; choice Western, uptown delivery, 76@77c.

Hay—The market was steady at the following quotations: No. 1 Timothy, large bales, $14.50@15; No. 1 Timothy, small bales, $14.50@15; No. 2 Timothy, as to location, $13.50@14.

Straw—The market was quiet. Large baled Rye Straw was easy. The quotations were: No. 1 straight Rye, $12; straight Rye, No. 2, $11@11.50; tangled Rye, blocks, $9@10; Wheat, blocks, fair to choice, $7.50@8; Oat, common to prime, $6@8.50. Receipts, 55 tons, including 10 tons for shipment.

Butter—The market was firm. Prices were the same: Creamery separator, extra, 26@27; creamery imitation, extra, 20@21; held creamery, extra, 23@24.

Eggs—Fancy Maryland and Pennsylvania, per dozen, 24c.; Virginia, per dozen, 24c.; Western, per dozen, 24c.; West Virginia, per dozen, 23c.; Southern, per dozen, 22c.

Dressed poultry—The market was steady at quotations, as follows: Chickens, young, per pound, 14c.; do., old and mixed, per pound, 13c. Ducks, per pound, 13@15c. Geese, per pound, 12 15c. Turkeys, fancy, per pound, 16c.; do., fair to good, per pound, 15c.; ordinary, per pound, 12@13c.

New York.—Flour—Receipts, 36,552 barrels; exports, 12,857 barrels; dull and unchanged. Minnesota, patent, $4.50@5; Minnesota bakers', $3.60@3.90; winter patents, $4.10@4.50; winter straights, $3.90@4; winter extras, $2.85@3.25.

Wheat—Receipts, 162,000 bushels. Spot easy; No. 2 red, 90⅞c. elevator; No. 2 red 95⅛c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Dulutth, 95⅛c. f. o. b. afloat.

Corn—Receipts, 780,475 bushels; exports, 3,120 bushels. Spot firm. No. 2, 57½c. old elevator and 51c. f. o. b. afloat. No. 2 yellow, 51¼c.; No. 2 white, 51½c.

Oats—Receipts, 103,503 bushels; exports, 3,500 bushels. Spot, steady; mixed Oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 36½@37c.; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 37½@38c.; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 40@41½c.

Philadelphia.—Wheat steady; contract grade, January, 85@85½c. Corn firm; January, 48¾@49c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, natural, and No. 2 white, clipped, 37½@38c. Butter scarce; extra Western creamery, 27½@28c.; nearby prints, 30c. Eggs steady; nearby fresh and Western fresh, 26c. at mark. Cheese firm; New York full cream, fancy, 14@14¼c.; choice, 13½@13¾c.; fair to good, 12¾@13¼c. Refined Sugars firm.

Live Stock.

Chicago.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; market steady. Beeves, $3.50@6.25; Cows, $1.35@4.50; Heifers, $2.25@4.90; Calves, $6@8; good prime Steers, $5.35@6.25; poor medium, $3.50@5.30; stockers and feeders, $2.30@4.35.

Pittsburg.—Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, $5.40@5.60; prime, $5.10@5.30.

Hogs—Receipts light; market active. Prime heavies and medium, $5.65@5.70; Yorkers and Pigs, $5.65; roughs, $4@5.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

Lord Roberts has accepted the presidency of the Soldiers' Christian Association.

John M. Gerin, recently appointed United States senator from Oregon, will be the poorest man in that body.

The entire collection of the diplomatic letters of Pope Pius VII, has been stolen from the archives of the Vatican.

Of the 74,795,655 kilos of wheat imported into Portugal in 1903, 72,089,347 kilos came from the United States.

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Love for the Old Home.

Mankind is nomadic, and while the sweetest poetry in the language is inspired by the old home, the monumental work in the world has been accomplished in the main by those who left the parental roof to pursue elsewhere the quest for fortune, fame and high success. Nevertheless, the love for the old home abides. The reunion of those who remain and those who have departed is an occasion that will stir the pulse of any community in which such a soulful event takes place. The pretty announcement was made by a newspaper in a little New England town which was about to celebrate its old home week that "the Jones boys have arrived and Charles will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday." A little waif of news like that revives old times and pays for all the preparation of "old home week."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Hetty Green's New Auto.

Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest woman in America, is to purchase an auto, and she will run it herself. Her heart is softened toward all automobilists. She no longer thinks they are devil wagons, run by devils, for devils, says a New York writer. Soon she will spin from bank to bank in her own auto instead of walking. Three rules she has laid down for herself:

"My auto must be the best on the market that can be bought for the least money.

Story of a Medford Warrior.

Capt. James C. D. Clark of the Lawrence Light Guards of Medford, Mass., was a speaker at a recent camp fire of civil and Spanish war veterans, and related the following story:

A Medford man, a quaint character of Irish birth, returned from the civil war with an undisputed record of hard and meritorious service in the army.

The younger generation, hearing of his bravery, tried unsuccessfully to get his own version of his part in the bloody struggle.

One day, finding himself besieged by a number of persistent questioners, the modest warrior consented to speak.

"We'd get up in the mornin' at 5 o'clock," he began, "an' have breakfast. Begin fightin' at 6, knock off at 12. 'Begin shootin' agin at 1, knock off at 6 an' ate supper, an' turn in to sleep. Every day the same old thing; that's all."

Under Arrest, but Unguarded.

While Gen. Brugere, commander of the French army, was under fifteen days' arrest in Paris he was not permitted to leave his quarters on any pretext except to transact official business at the war office, might not wear his sword and could receive no visitors. But in consideration of his high rank no sentry was placed over him.

Look for Action from Senator.

According to general belief Mr. Knox of Pennsylvania does not mean to be a silent member of the United States senate at the coming session. As a rule newcomers are rather expected to keep in the background for a time, but Senator Knox is tacitly booked to take a leading part in discussion of the railroad rate measure. For many years Pennsylvania senators have almost confined themselves to committee activity. The Camerons, father and son, were silent men, and so to a great extent was Mr. Quay. Mr. Penrose, too, rarely opens his lips, so the spectacle of a Pennsylvania senator active in debate will be somewhat of a novelty.

Chick's Size Drew Query.

Miss Anna Barrows, lecturer domestic science at Columbia university, tells the following little story:

"The first cooking class I ever had was a class of poor boys in Boston. Materials were rather scant, and one day the sole article provided for a lesson on poultry cooking was the smallest, skinniest chicken I ever saw.

"Right in front sat a little hunchbacked boy, a very good little boy, and very much interested in the lessons. After I had dressed the chicken and explained the anatomy of the poor little bird he suddenly raised his hands and said:

"'If that had lived to grow up would it 'a been a turkey?'"

LOST EYESIGHT
Through Coffee Drinking.

Some people question the statements that coffee hurts the delicate nerves of the body. Personal experience with thousands prove the general statement true, and physicians have records of great numbers of cases that add to the testimony.

The following is from the Rockford, Ill., Register-Gazette:

Dr. William Langhorst, of Aurora, has been treating one of the queerest cases of lost eyesight ever in history. The patient is O. A. Leach, of Beach County, and in the last four months he has doctored with all of the specialists about the country, and has at last returned home with the fact impressed on his mind that his case is incurable.

A portion of the optic nerve has been ruined, rendering his sight so limited that he is unable to see anything before him, but he can see plainly anything at the side of him. There have been but few cases of its kind before, and they have been caused by whisky or tobacco. Leach has never used either, but has been a great coffee drinker, and the specialists have decided that the case has been caused by this. Leach stated himself that for several years he had drank three cups of coffee for breakfast, two at noon and one at night. According to the records of the specialists of this country this is the first case ever caused by the use of coffee.

The nerve is ruined beyond aid and his case is incurable. The fact that makes the case a queer one is that the sight forward has been lost and the side sight has been retained. According to the doctor's statement the young man will have to give up coffee or the rest of his sight will follow and the entire nerve be ruined.—*Register Gazette.*

Let it be remembered that the eyes may be attacked in one case and the stomach in another, while in others it may be kidneys, heart, bowels or general nervous prostration. The remedy is obvious and should be adopted before too late.

Quit coffee if you show incipient disease.

It is easy if one can have well-boiled Postum Food Coffee to serve for the hot morning beverage. The withdrawal of the old kind of coffee that is doing the harm and the supply of the elements in the Postum, which Nature uses to rebuild the broken down nerve cells, insures a quick return to the old joy of strength and health, and it's well worth while to be able again to "do things" and feel well. There's a reason for

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The Following Prices Are For This Sale Only

MEN'S SUITS

The following prices during our Sale only.

189	Men's Suits,	Price	$ 6.50	Clearance Sale	$ 3.75
275	" "	"	8.50	" "	5.49
164	" "	"	10.00	" "	6.75
124	" "	"	12.00	" "	8.75
54	" "	"	15.00	" "	9.75
49	" "	"	16.00	" "	10.49

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

These prices during our Sale only.

75	Suits,	Price	$ 5.00	Clearance Sale	$2.49
85	" "	"	6.50	" "	3.78
62	" "	"	7.50	" "	5.49
75	" "	"	8.50	" "	4.78
56	" "	"	10.00	" "	5.98
57	" "	"	12.00	" "	7.98

CHILDREN'S SUITS

Price during this Sale only.

Keep the little fellows well supplied. You know they are "tearers" on clothes, but they can't help it, that's boys' nature. A few extra suits won't come amiss. It will pay you to buy now while the prices are so low even if the boy doesn't need them at present. Just see these bargains:

78	Children's Suits,	Price	$2.00	Clearance Price	$1.00
65	" "	"	2.50	" "	1.59
74	" "	"	3.50	" "	1.75
47	" "	"	3.75	" "	1.89
98	" "	"	5.00	" "	2.98
124	" "	"	4.50	" "	2.69
49	" "	"	6.00	" "	4.39

Men's, Youths' & Children's Overcoats

Men's Overcoats,	Price,		$12.50	Clearance Price	$7.98
" "	"		16.50	" "	9.75
Youths'	"		5.50	" "	2.75
"	"		7.50	" "	3.75
"	"		10.00	" "	5.75
Children's	"		2.50	" "	1.39
"	"		3.50	" "	2.00
"	"		6.00	" "	3.50

PANTS

Men's Pants,	Price		$1.25	Clearance Price	$ .69
" "	"		1.75	" "	1.19
" "	"		2.00	" "	1.39
" "	"		2.50	" "	1.49
" "	"		3.00	" "	2.19
" "	"		3.50	" "	2.25
" "	"		4.00	" "	2.69
" "	"		5.00	" "	3.50

HATS

These Prices during this Sale only.

250	Men's Hats,	Price	$ .75	Clearance Price	$ .39
175	" "	"	1.25	" "	.75
149	" "	"	1.75	" "	.98
140	" "	"	2.00	" "	1.25
124	" "	"	2.50	" "	1.49

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes

About 250 Pairs, $1.50, $2.50 and $3.00 at 50c Pair

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149	Prs. Children's Shoes,	Price	$ .65	Clearance Price	$ .39
147	" "	"	1.00	" "	.69
160	" "	"	1.25	" "	.89
375	" "	"	1.50	" "	.95
149	" Men's	"	1.50	" "	.95
174	" "	"	2.00	" "	1.15
289	Prs. Men's Shoes,	Price	$2.50	Clearance Price	$1.69
240	" "	"	3.50	" "	2.69
194	" Ladies'	"	1.50	" "	.98
200	" "	"	2.50	" "	1.69
278	" "	"	3.50	" "	2.49

LADIES' COATS and FURS

WILL BE SOLD AT 50c ON THE DOLLAR.

Ladies' Coats,	Price		$ 5.50	Clearance Price	$2.75
" "	"		8.50	" "	4.25
" "	"		10.50	" "	5.25
" "	"		12.50	" "	6.25
" "	"		16.50	" "	8.25
Ladies' Furs,	"		1.50	" "	.75
" "	"		2.50	" "	1.25
" "	"		4.50	" "	2.25
" "	"		7.50	" "	3.75
" "	"		10.00	" "	5.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Prices for this Sale only.

20 Doz.	Overalls, Price 50c	Clearance Price	.39
40 "	Men's Suspenders, Price 25c	" "	.10
20 "	Men's Underwear, Price 50c	" "	.37
25 "	Men's Dress Shirts, Price 75c	" "	.39
20 "	Children's Knee Pants, Price 35c	" "	.16
40 "	Children's Caps	" "	.17
89 "	Men's Cotton Socks, Price 10c	" "	.03
98 "	Ladies' Black Hose, Price 15c	" "	.07
75	Suit Cases, Price $1.50	" "	.79
	" " " $3.50	" "	1.75
	Trunks at great reductions		
	Men's Red Handkerchiefs	" "	.02
	Men's White Handkerchiefs	" "	.02
25 Doz.	75c Umbrellas	" "	.39
25 "	$1.50 and $2.00 Umbrellas	" "	.69

We have a lot more Bargains on which we are unable to quote prices, as the space is not large enough. Everything must go at a great reduction. Remember this Clearance Sale continues 10 days only.

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Baby Has Five Grandmothers.

Last week mention was made in the Reporter of the fact that under one roof, in the home of N. Bigler Shaffer, east of Centre Hall, dwelt four generations, the youngest being a son recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaffer.

Further inquiry reveals the fact that on the side of the first grandmother, (Mrs. N. Bigler Shaffer, whose maiden name was Edith Hosterman, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hosterman, of Coburn,) there are five generations living. Mrs. Hosterman is the daughter of Philip and Mary Vonada. Great-great-great-grandmother Mary Vonada now lives at Woodward.

On the mother's side of the babe, there are also four generations living. Mrs. Roy Shaffer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keen, of Millheim, and Mrs. Keen is the daughter of George and Susan Wert, also of near Millheim.

The five grandmothers of Baby Boy Shaffer are: Mrs. N. Bigler Shaffer, Mrs. Thomas Hosterman, Mrs. Mary Vonada; on the Keen side: Mrs. Alfred Keen and Mrs. George Wert.

Linden Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cunningham and little Mary are spending a week at the James I. Ross home.

A. S. Fleck moved his household goods from Derry to Julian where he will remain until spring and then go to farming.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Ross last week drove to Alexandria, where they visited relatives, returning Saturday.

Rev. Sechrist, of the United Evangelical church, is conducting a series of meetings at Rock Hill.

The week of prayer was observed in the Presbyterian church last week. Rev. Harnish held services every evening and Saturday morning, closing with communion services Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright returned Friday from a two weeks' wedding tour through the western part of the state.

Among the sick are Miss Marian Murray, Miss Margaret Weber, and Green Irvin.

Miss Sadie Felding entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party Saturday evening.

Misses Jennie and Ruth Thomas came up from Centre Hall to attend the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Felding in honor of their daughter, Miss Sadie.

Mrs. A. S. Fleck was called to Pleasant Gap to the bedside of her husband, who took suddenly ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Herman.

William Raymond came home for a few days last week. He is manager of the Linden Hall Lumber Company operations at Rutherton.

Miss Fay Weber spent Sunday with Miss Anna Ross.

Merril Miller, of Coburn, visited his brother Harry a few days last week.

Aaronsburg.

Misses Mabel Crouse and Sara Guisewite have gone to Philadelphia, where they are employed at the millinery trade.

Merchant John Detwiler and sister, Mrs. Lula Winkleblech, spent a few days with friends at Mill Hall, returning home Sunday.

Thos. Weaver returned home after an absence of a few months at Pittcairn, where he was engaged at plastering.

Miss Mazie Mingle spent the Sabbath with friends at Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Swartz, of Clintondale; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gramley, of Ill.; Ed. Smull and family, of Smullton, spent the Sabbath at the home of Jesse Wert. Mr. Wert is not improving in health.

Mrs. Harvey Crouse visited her parents, at Winfield.

The Evangelical Sundsy school elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Supt., John P. Condo; asst. supt., Henry Krape; secretary, Merrill Isenhower; asst. secretary, Lizzie Condo; treasurer, Johnson Krape; organist, Lizzie Condo; asst. organist, Dora Guisewite.

W. C. Mingle has gone to finish a term of school at Potters Mills. Mr. Mingle taught two terms of school very successfully in his own township.

Rebersburg.

Jacob Bower, of Coburn, is visiting in this vicinity.

Adam Wolf, who had been to Altoona, has returned home.

Rev. F. Aurand, of Mifflinburg, visited acquaintances in town last week.

Edwin Frank left for Altoona where he is employed in the car shops.

George Brachbill, of Pittsburg, is visiting in this place.

Charles Beck, who is employed as a carpenter at Wilkesbarre, came home Saturday to visit his family.

The funeral of ex-Judge Frank, Friday, was largely attended. Ex-Judge Love and several other prominent lawyers from Bellefonte were in attendance.

Clyde Gramley, of Illinois, son of Jasper Gramley, is visiting here.

Woodward.

Miss Mabel Bowersox went to Lewisburg Monday.

Messrs. Benj. Cohn, Edward Orndorf, Charles Musser, Luther Haines, Wm. Fultz, Clayton and John Sheesley were to Millheim on Saturday

George Huss, of Spring Mills, is visiting at the home of N. W. Eby.

John Haines and Wilson Ard drove to Millheim Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Meyer, of Coburn, spent Saturday with friends in town.

Cleveland Snyder was taken to the Danville asylum last week.

The district president of the P. O. S. of A. was in town Saturday evening.

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TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance.

ADVERTISEMENTS.—20 cents per line for three insertions, and 5 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Other rates made known on application.

Potters Mills.

The revival which is being conducted by Rev. Mewma, in Slack's school house, is being well at ended.

Mrs. Ammon Bubb, of Reedsville, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson.

A singing class is being organized at this place, with Prof. Crawford as instructor.

Harry Durst is quite ill, suffering from erysipelas in the face.

Miss Nellie Wilkinson spent a few days last week in Mifflin county.

John Curry is home from Burnham.

Miss Cora McClenahan was home for a few days, but has again returned to Pittsburg.

'Squire Carson attended Mifflin county court last week.

It isn't every actor who can act like a gentleman.

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This is one reason why Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is so valuable in consumption. It stops the wear and tear of useless coughing. But it does more—it controls the inflammation, quiets the fever, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about this.

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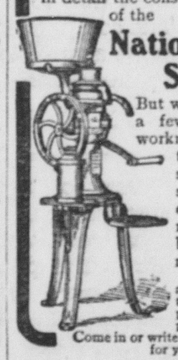

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"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker, of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

GRAIN MARKET.

Rye	56	Wheat	78
Barley	45	Oats	30
		Corn	40

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Lard	08	Butter	22
Potatoes	50	Eggs	27

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS TESTAmentary on the estate of Susanna Hosterman, late of Miles township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. G. W. HOSTERMAN, Executor, Centre Hall, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Mary Waugh, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JAS. P. GROVE, Administrator,
W. Harrison Walker, Spring Mills, Pa.
Attorney, Bellefonte.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—I have been appointed agent for the heirs of Sarah Durst, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will please present them to me for payment.

W B. MINGLE,
Dec. 12, 1905. 3t Centre Hall, Pa.

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DUCKS, "	11 "	

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Condensed Time Table. Week Days.

Read Down. No. 1	No 3	No 5	Stations	Read Up. No 6	No 4	No 2
A.M.	P M	P M	Lv. Ar.	P M	P M	A M
7 10	2 45	7 05	BELLEFONTE	9 40	5 20	9 40
7 21	2 56	7 16	Nigh	9 27	5 07	9 27
7 26	3 01	7 21	Zion	9 21	5 01	9 21
7 33	3 08	7 28	Hecla Park	9 15	4 55	9 15
7 35	3 10		Dunkles	9 13	4 52	9 13
7 39	3 14	7 33	HUBLERSBURG	9 09	4 48	9 09
7 43	3 18	7 38	Snydertown	9 06	4 44	9 05
7 45	3 20	7 40	Nittany	9 04	4 41	9 02
7 47	3 22	7 43	Huston	9 02	4 38	9 00
7 51	3 26	7 48	LAMAR	8 59	4 35	8 57
7 56	3 28	7 50	Clintondale	8 56	4 32	8 54
7 57	3 32	7 54	Krider's Spring	8 52	4 28	8 51
8 01	3 36	7 59	Mackeyville	8 48	4 23	8 46
8 07	3 42		Cedar Springs	8 42	4 17	8 40
8 10	3 45	8 07	Salona	8 40	4 15	8 38
8 15	3 50	8 12	MILL HALL	8 35	4 10	8 33

(N. Y. Central and Hudson River R. R.)

11 45	9 04		Jersey Shore	3 26	7 52
12 20	9 35	Arr.	W'msport	Lve 2 50	7 20
12 29	11 30	Lve.	W'msport	Arr. 2 30	6 50

(Philad. & Reading Ry.)

7 30	6 50		PHILA	8 36	11 30
10 20	9 02		NEW YORK	4 30	9 00

(Via Philad.)

P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
10 40		At New York	Lv.	4 00

(Via Tamaqua)

J. W. GEPHART,
General Superintendent

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.
Week Days.

EASTWARD. 6	4	2	STATIONS.	1	3	5	WESTWARD
PM.	P. M	AM	Ar. Lv.	AM	AM	PM	
6 30	12 50	8 50	Bellefonte	6 30	10 15	3 00	
6 10	12 40	8 40	Coleville	6 35	10 20	3 07	
6 07	12 37	8 37	Morris	6 38	10 23	3 12	
6 03	12 35	8 35	Stevens	6 43	10 27	3 17	
6 00	12 31	8 31	Hunters	6 46	10 30	3 21	
5 55	12 26	8 28	Fillmore	6 50	10 34	3 26	
5 50	12 24	8 24	Briarly	6 55	10 40	3 32	
5 45	12 20	8 20	Waddles	7 00	10 45	3 35	
5 27	12 07	8 07	Krumrine	7 12	10 57	3 50	
5 20	12 00	8 00	State College	7 25	11 10	4 05	
4 30		7 45	Struble	7 27		4 10	
4 25		7 40	Bloomsdorf	7 31		4 15	
4 20		7 35	Pine Grove Cro	7 35		4 20	

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Cash Boxes, 50c, 60c, 75c & 90
Board Clips, 30c
Daters, 15c
Stamp Pads, 20c & 25c
Stamp Pad Ink, 20c

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PENNSYLVANIA R. R.
Philad. & Erie R. R. Division and Northern Central Ry.

Time Table in Effect November 26, 1905.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD.

7.38 A. M.—Train 64. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11.48 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Baltimore 12.00 p. m., Washington 1.00 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.22 A. M.—Train 30. Daily for Sunbury Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Scranton, Hazelton, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

1.28 P. M.—Train 12. Week days for Sunbury, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.23 p. m., New York, 9.30 p. m. Baltimore, 6.00 p. m., Washington at 7.07 p. m Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4.45 P. M.—Train 32. Week days for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10.47 p. m., New York 3.53 a. m., Baltimore 2.43 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.10 P. M.—Train 68. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg, and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.23 a. m., New York at 7.13 a. m., Baltimore, 2.20 a. m., Washington, 3.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleepers undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

WESTWARD.

5.33 A. M.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Canandaigua Week days for DuBois, Bellefonte and Pittsburg.

9.58 A. M.—Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and week days for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 P. M.—Train 61. Week days for Emporium, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Emporium and Canandaigua and Parlor car from Philadelphia.

5.39 P. M.—Train 1. Week days for Renovo, Watkins and intermediate stations.

10.07 P. M.—Train 67. Week days for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 P. M.—Train 69. Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.
Week Days.

WESTWARD. P M	A M	P M	STATIONS.	P M	A M	P M	EASTWARD.
1 38	5 40	5 42	Montandon	8 05	9 10	4 30	
1 48	6 30	6 50	Lewisburg	7 55	9 00	4 20	
1 55	6 38	6 57	Biehl	6 36	8 53	4 13	
2 00	6 42	6 02	Vicksburg	6 30	8 48	4 08	
2 08	6 50	6 10	Mifflinburg	6 20	8 40	4 00	
2 20	7 02		Millmont		8 29	3 49	
2 27	7 09		Glen Iron		8 22	3 42	
2 55	7 37		Paddy Mountain		7 55	3 15	
3 05	7 47		Coburn		7 47	3 05	
3 12	7 58		Zerby		7 39	2 58	
3 21	8 02		Rising Springs		7 30	2 49	
3 28	8 08		Penn Cave		7 24	2 42	
3 36	8 16		Centre Hall		7 17	2 35	
3 42	8 22		Gregg		7 11	2 28	
3 49	8 29		Linden Hall		7 05	2 21	
3 54	8 33		Oak Hall		7 00	2 16	
3 58	8 37		Lemont		6 56	2 12	
4 03	8 42		Dale Summit		6 52	2 08	
4 12	8 51		Pleasant Gap		6 43	1 58	
4 16	8 55		Axemann		6 39	1 55	
4 20	9 00		Bellefonte		6 35	1 50	

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a. m., 7.25 a. m. 9.45 a. m., 1.15, and 5.25 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.27 a. m. 10.03 a. m., 4.50 and 8.12 p. m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.16 and 9.52 a. m. and 4.39 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9.25 a. m., 10.00 a. m. and 4.48 p. m.

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BALFOUR BEATEN CHURCHILL WINS

Former Premier of Great Britian Is Downed By An Obscure Lawyer.

SOME LARGE GAINS BY THE LIBERALS.

Winston Churchill Wins in Another Division of Manchester—The Liberals Gain 18 Seats in Elections Held in 39 Constituencies in Important Centers—Laborites Secure Four New Seats.

London (By Cable).—Former Premier Balfour was beaten for re-election in Manchester, his opponent, an obscure lawyer named Horridge, turning a conservative plurality of 1980 into a liberal of 2453.

Winston Churchill, running in a conservative district, was elected by a plurality of 1241, turning over a tory district majority of 1471.

The outcome was the most astonishing ever known in England. The defeat of the tories has been overwhelming and the liberal victory correspondingly extraordinary. As the great liberal success is bound to have a mighty influence on the other elections to be held in the next few days, the indications are that the liberals will sweep the entire country and probably have a good working majority in the House of Commons.

The scope of the liberal victory is well illustrated in the returns. In the thirty-five constituencies representing seats in Parliament the liberals have captured thirty-four seats and the tories six. Formerly the conservatives held twenty-six of these seats and the liberals fourteen, a clear gain of twenty votes in the House for the liberals.

Six of the thirty-four candidates elected by the liberals are labor candidates. Their success indicates that the labor candidates in various constituencies must be given consideration in the future elections, and they will probably be a force to be reckoned with in the House. It has been the aim of the labor leaders to hold the balance of power in the next House, and while it is still too early to predict the ultimate composition of that body, the success of the party has encouraged the leaders to believe they will achieve their ambition.

Saturday's elections have given a heavy blow to Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy program. The voters have spoken in no uncertain tone on the subject of protection, showing in the enormous majorities given the liberal candidates their favor for free trade.

Lancashire, according to the returns, has gone solid for free trade, and Yorkshire is following its lead. In the two elections held in London likewise the voters spoke their preference for free trade. The liberals carried both elections. One seat they formerly held, but there the majority leaped upward, and in the second division, a conservative stronghold, the liberal candidate was successful.

SLASHED, CAN SEE AGAIN.

Remarkable Recovery of Sight After Cutting Affray.

Paris, Ky. (Special).—One of the most remarkable cases of sight being restored as a result of an accident occurred here.

Leslie Combs in a fight on a Paris-Lexington interurban car with an unidentified man was badly cut. He had been totally blind in one eye for several years, and in the fight was slashed across the face several times, part of his nose being cut off. There was also a deep cut down the forehead and across the eyelid, the eyeball also being slightly pierced. Saturday the swelling in Comb's face had subsided sufficiently to admit of his opening the lid of the injured eye. To his intense surprise he was able to see as well as ever.

Local physicians attribute the recovery of his sight to the fact that some nerve in the eyeball which had caused blindness was severed.

Broke Leg In Crossing It.

Jeffersonville, Ind., (Special).—Joseph B. Spahr, Treasurer-elect of this city, was the victim of a curious accident at his home on Maple and Watts Street. Mr. Spahr has been slightly lame for some time, though he has had free use of his legs. While sitting in his home, he suddenly crossed his legs, when the bones just below the hip snapped short off. Medical aid was summoned and the injured man's condition was pronounced critical. The surgeons decided amputation was necessary if Mr. Spahr's life was to be spared.

Woman Bank President.

Indianapolis, (Special).—Miss Katharine Williams, of La Grange, after years of faithful service as an employe of the La Grange National Bank, in which she has risen step by step, has been elected president of that institution, and has the distinction of being the youngest, if not the only, woman to occupy such a position in the West. The election came to her as a compliment to her ability as a financier and a reward for her long service.

The Work of Safe-Crackers

Passaic, N. J., (Special).—The safe in Riker's gold leaf factory, at Delawanna, was blown open by burglars. The safe contained valuable tools which were not touched. Another safe contained $500 worth of gold leaf, but it was not disturbed, as it is connected with a burglar alarm. The visit of the cracksmen was not discovered until late as the factory is closed for repairs.

Killed In Powder Explosion.

Raleigh, N. C. (Special).—J. M. Powers, a well-known railroad contractor, was killed by a powder explosion near Bushnell, N. C., where his force was engaged in blasting work of the Western North Carolina division of the Southern Railway. The deceased has made his home at Asheville, N. C., for some time, where his widow and family reside. He was well known in several cities in other states, where he lived before coming to North Carolina.

THE LATEST NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

DOMESTIC

It is alleged that C. Augustus Seton, arrested near Elkton in connection with the Norfolk and Western stock forgeries, recently had a sea yacht at his disposal, and that forgery and larceny charges aggregating $53,000 stand against him.

John W. Hill, former chief of the filtration bureau in Philadelphia, upon being acquitted of forgery was surrounded for an hour by congratulating friends.

Educational circles in the West are discussing the probability of President Roosevelt succeeding the late President Harper, of the University of Chicago.

A satchel containing $3,150 was stolen from Leban Dennis in the National Banking Company's offices in Newark, N. J. No one saw the robber.

Forged stock on which several hundred thousand dollars were loaned, has been found in the bank of L. W. Pryor, of Cleveland, who committeed suicide.

W. J. Bryan has been created a datto in Mindanao and accorded high Filipino honors.

The British government announced the text of the Anglo-Cuban Treaty providing for "reciprocal freedom of commerce and navigation between the two countries" for 10 years.

Judge Holt, of the Unted States Court, dismissed the suit brought against General Brooke by the Countess of Buena Vista to recover damages because the General abolished her hereditary right to slaughter cattle used for beef in Havana, Cuba.

A. H. Hanson, passenger traffic manager of the Illinois Central Railroad, was elected chairman of the executive committee of the Western Passenger Association to succeed P. S. Eustis, passenger traffic manager of the Burlington system.

A fistic and legal encounter between relatives and friends of Miss Anne Kissam Hays, related to the Vanderbilts and who was a settlement-worker, has been won by the brothers of the woman.

Anton Nodat, formerly of Baltimore, accidentally met his brother, Henri Nodat, after 30 years, separation on the French line pier in New York.

Rev. Dr. B. Brunning, of Pennsylvania, attacks Dr. William Osler's age theories, and says ripe maturity is better than the enthusiasm of youth.

Elijah O. Parker, formerly connected with the firm of Claflin & Co., New York city, was found dead in his room, in Arkansas City, Kan.

The British cruiser squadron on the China station arrived at Manila and the officers and men are being shown every courtesy.

John G. Carlisle, grandson of the former secretary of the treasury, accidentally shot himself at his home, in Mobile, Ala.

Mr. Brackett reintroduced in the New York Senate his resolution demanding the resignation of Senator Depew.

Private services over the body of President Harper, of the University of Chicago, were held at the family residence.

John A. Topping was elected president of the Republic Iron and Steel Company at a meeting in New York.

United States Judge Thompson, sitting in Cincinnati, ordered the sale of the Appleyard traction lines.

Mrs. Julia H. Simpson, wife of Dr. Simpson, charged with the murder of his father-in-law, testified at Northport, N. Y., that Simpson had wished her father dead and that he had asked her not to hang him.

A richly dressed and beautiful woman of 20, unconscious and unknown, was left at the office of Dr. Thomas Acken, in New York, by two strange men in evening dress.

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick has been denied a new trial by the Court of Appeals of Ohio.

The Italian government, prominent Italians in this country and Americans as well, are trying to save Mrs. Antoinette Tolla, the young Italian condemned to be hanged at Hackensack, N. J.

The trial of Benjamin D. Greene and John F. Gaynor, charged with conspiracy against the government, and who spent four years in exile in Canada, has begun in Savannah, Ga.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals of Ohio has decided that the provisions of the Chinese Exclusion Act are still in force and not effected by treaties.

George Gould and E. H. Harriman have rival gangs of workmen contesting for a strip of land at Oakland, Ca., needed for terminal facilities.

FOREIGN

Many infernal machines addressed to Premier Witte and Minister of the Interior Durnovo have been intercepted in the St. Petersburg Postoffice.

The Russian revolutionists and socialists have planned to hold 80 big mass-meetings in St. Petersburg to commemorate "Red Sunday."

Gen. Ramon Teran, a leading Mexican general who took part in the struggle against the forces of Maximilian, died at Monterey.

General Morales, the fugitive president of Santo Domingo, sought refuge at the American Legation, in Santo Domingo.

Gen. Hernandez Ferbeb, military governor of Algeciras, died suddenly.

Prince Arthur of Connaught, attended by Admiral Sir Edward Seymour and the other members of the royal commission appointed by King Edward to present the Order of the Garter to the Emperor of Japan, started from London for Tokio.

Forty men prominent in the learned professions of Germany have signed a declaration that they have never heard anyone credit their government with an intention to make war against England.

There will be no opposition to the re-election of Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman to the House of Commons from the Sterling District.

Nearly 350 persons were killed or injured during an attack made by Cossacks on the Armenian cemetery at Tiflis.

The propitiary declarations of the German delegates to the Morocco conference indicate a desire to attain an equitable arrangement.

Three Spanish warships have been ordered to Algeciras, to remain there during the Morocco conference.

The French bankers definitely decided to make a short-time advance of $50,000,000 to Russia at 5½ per cent.

A squadron of dragoons wiped out a band of revolutionists near Hazenpot, Courland, Russia.

FRANCE BREAKS WITH VENEZUELA

United States Officials Watching the Turn of Events.

MR. CASTRO OBDURATE AS EVER.

Admitted at Washington That the Relations Between the Venezuelan President and U. S. Minister Russell Are Not What They Should Be--France and United States Likely to Act Together.

Washington (Special).—The seriousness of the Venezuelan situation with regard to both the relations between Venezuela and the United States and between Venezuela and France is increasing with great rapidity.

All diplomatic relations between Venezuela and France are broken, it is said at the State Department, and, although it is stated no formal or official information to this extent has been received, the officials assume that, in accordance with the usual procedure, this will involve the early departure from Venezuela of M. Taigny, the French representative there, and from France of M. Maubourguet, the Venezuela agent at Paris.

The officials here are awaiting the trun of events with keen interest.

Mr. Russell, the American minister at Caracas, has been instructed to take up the Critchfield asphalt claim, which has lain dormant for some months, and push it with the Venezuelan government, making every effort to secure a quick settlement.

On top of these facts, news was received at the State Department that cable communication with Venezuela had been completely severed. Whether there is any significance to this cannot be determined. When the allied fleet, consisting of warships from Great Britain, Germany and Italy, bombarded ports of Venezuela four years ago, Castro interrupted cable communication. He is now, by virtue of his action last fall, when he annulled the concession of the French Cable Company, in control of the cables and it is quite likely that the interruption is due to some action on the part of the Venezuelan executive.

Since the middle of last September President Castro has temporized with France, and it has been almost weekly reiterated that France was fast losing patience. It now seems that France is preparing to take some sort of action.

Although the present breach in the relations between France and Venezuela is technically chargeable against the personality of M. Taigny, the French charge at Caracas, the real issue, as it is understood here, is the attack by President Castro upon the properties and franchise of the French Cable Company. The President asserted that the cable company had lent active assistance to the Matos rebellion. Therefore, he began proceedings in the Venezuelan courts against the company on that score, and also complained that the company had violated the terms of its concession in not laying certain coast line of cable, and especially in crossing the island of Santo Domingo with land wires subject to frequent interruption in times of rebellion on that island.

The courts sustained the President's view and, in fact, practically took possession of the company's offices at certain points, when the French government intervened. In the absence of the regular minister M. Taigny presented a written protest to the Venezuelan government.

TONGUE GONE; ACTOR TALKS.

Now Frederick Power Is Learning to Sing After Operation.

Chicago (Special).—Frederick Power, actor and stage manager, who had his tongue cut from his mouth in an operation for cancer five weeks ago, is again able to talk so as to be understood. The case is said by physicians to be a remarkable triumph for surgery. All of Mr. Powers' tongue and part of the root had to be removed in the operation. With his tongue gone, he is able to articulate, uttering some words quite distinctly.

There is still some paralysis in Mr. Powers' lower lip, due to the operation, and there is a heavy gold bridge in his mouth. His jaw is still held in a heavy plaster cast, and when these impediments are removed it is believed he will be able to articulate fairly well.

President Harper Dead.

Chicago, Ill. (Special).—William Rainey Harper, president of the University of Chicago, died at 2.17 P. M. Death occurred at the Harper home, Fifty-ninth Street and Lexington Avenue. It came at the conclusion of an illness of about a year from cancer. There were present at the bedside at the time of death members of the Harper family—Mrs. Harper and three sons—Paul, Samuel and Donald; Charles Scribner Eaton, a son-in-law, and Mrs. Gordon Douglas, of Pittsburg, sister of the dead man.

Customs Districts Reorganization.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Reorganization and consolidation of customs collection districts by the President was approved by the House Committee on Ways and Means, which decided to report favorably on the Payne bill. This measure gives the President entire control of the reorganization of districts, the only limitation being that not more than 120 collection districts shall be created.

Wealth Founded on Lottery.

New York, (Special).—"It may appear surprising, but I know for a positive fact that some of the wealthiest families in New York, who are now mingling in high society, have accumulated their fortunes through lottery," said Magistrate Cornell in Jefferson Market Court, when Emile Heyman was accused by Robert McLelland, an agent of the Anti-vice Society, of violating the penal code. He was arrested after selling two Mexican lottery tickets to McLelland for $1.50.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

To Prevent Corruption.

Representative George A. Pearre, of Maryland, introduced in the House a bill which is believed to go to the core of the evil of contributions to political committees by national banks. It is amendatory of the national banking act, and provides for the appointment by the Comptroller of the Currency of persons to make an examination of the affairs of every banking association. These persons shall not be directors or other officers in any association whose affairs they shall be appointed to examine. Full power is given them to "make a thorough investigation into all the affairs of the association, especially including a thorough inquiry into the question as to whether or not said association or any of its officers have contributed any of the money, funds or securities or evidences of debt of or belonging to or held by said association for any political purpose," the examination to be held under oath.

The following question shall be asked by the investigators; "Has this bank of which you are an officer or have you as an officer of this bank, either directly or indirectly, contributed during the past year any of the funds, moneys, securities of evidences of debt of this bank to any politjcal committee or to any person for political purposes?"

Mrs. Norris Case In House.

A sensational climax to nearly five hours of somewhat humdrum debate on the Philippine tariff came in the House of Representatives when young Mr. Sheppard of Texas fiercely arraigned the President's subordinates for their conduct in the recent Mrs. Morris episode at the White House. Messrs. Payne and Grosvenor both sought to prevent him, Mr. Payne on the ground that it was not germane to the bill before the committee and Mr. Grosvenor by a suggestion that the subject better comported with the dignity of a police court than that of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Sheppard's remarks were based upon his resolution looking to an investigation of the affair. He narrated what he termed the unwarrantable and unnecessary brutalities and barbarous treatment of Mrs. Morris, and declared that unless Congress took action we soon would witness a condition where citizens cannot approach the President without fear of bodily harm from arbitrary subordinates. The outrageous action toward Mrs. Morris, he said, was a distinct lowering of the standards of American manhood and in violation of the sentiment of reverence for women.

President a Red Man.

President Roosevelt was made an honorary member of the Improved Order of Red Men. The ceremony took place in the President's private office at the White House and was participated in and witnessed by many prominent members of the Order.

The national officers of the organization called at the White House to present the President a beautifully engrossed set of resolutions adopted at the national convention of the order at Nashville, Tenn., last September, commendatory of the President's efforts toward bringing about peace between Japan and Russia. The testimonial was presented by Judge Robert T. Daniel, of Griffin, Ga., past great incohonee, in a laudatory address.

Secretary Taft a Witness.

The Senate Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals held its initial meeting in the inquiry into Panama canal affairs. Secretary of War Taft, the first witness, was interrogated with a view to acquiring information needed as a guidance for an intelligent investigation. He gave a list of department chiefs and told something of the duties of each, so that the committee is now in possession of knowledge that is to be used in calling the proper witness to bring out whatever facts may be desired.

The meeting chiefly was for the purpose of formulating a programme for the investigation, and, therefore, the discussion was held behind closed doors, although it is the present intention to hold public hearings.

National Corporation Board.

Mr. Heyburn did not call up his pure-food bill in the Senate, as he had intended, but instead addressed himself to his bill creating a national board of corporations. Among the provisions of the latter measure is one denying the use of the mails to insurance companies which are not indorsed by the proposed bureau. He said this restriction would have the effect of confining insurance companies to the insurance business, and said this would prevent the use of the money of the insurance companies for the purpose of speculation in Wall Street.

The Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House has called for a survey for a 30-foot ship channel out of Philadelphia.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has assured the President that he will remain in office until March, 1907.

The House declined to close debate on the Philippine tariff, on which 37 addresses are yet to be made.

Measures calling for $40,000,000 for public buildings have been introduced in the House.

The friends of Mrs. Lydia M. Thomson, detained by immigration authorities on the charge that she is insane, are making a hard fight in her behalf.

President Pendleton, of the New York Maritime Exchange, made an argument before the House Committee against the Compulsory Pilotage Bill.

In the Senate Mr. Hepburn denounced Wall Street as a gambling club, with headquarters "up the Hudson."

The sugar imports for the year 1905 exceeded those for any previous year.

In the presence of a brilliant company, President Roosevelt presented a medal of honor to Surgeon Church, of the Rough Riders, for an act of gallantry during the Spanish-American war.

Secretary Taft has written a letter to President Roosevelt declaring Poultney Bigelow's charges against the Panama Canal management to be untruthful and malicious throughout.

The House Committee on Railways and Canals decided on a favorable report on the joint resolution for a commission to investigate the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal.

A BILLION AND FIFTY MILLION

What the War With Japan Cost Russia.

FIERCE FIGHT ON THE RAILROAD.

Sixty-five Killed and One Hundred Wounded in the Conflict—Bridges Burned and Tracks Torn Up—The Train Carrying a Large Sum of Money—The Czar's Title of Autocrat and Witte's Explanation of It.

St. Petersburg (By Cable).—The budget statement for 1906, which was just issued shows that it will be necessary to raise $240,500,000 by credit operations to balance the estimated receipts and expenditures. The latter include $202,500,000 for the liquidation of the expenses of the Russo-Japanese War, the repatriation of the troops in the Far East, and the reduction of the army to a peace footing. For the first time the total cost of the war ($1,050,000,000) is revealed.

The credit operations to balance to budget include the recent authorization of $200,000,000 in treasury bonds, $75,000,000 of which has already been used to renew the Mendelssohn loan, and the credit of $160,000,000 which former Finance Minister Kokovsoff is now negotiating in Paris. The primary object of the latter, the proceeds of which will be retained in Paris, is understood to be the maintenance of the stability of the rouble.

The budget statement does not dodge the prevailing conditions in Russia. It is pointed out specifically that the receipts from nearly all resources have been scaled down, and, moreover, it is stated that, if the disorders in the interior do not cease there may be some branches of revenue on which it will be impossible to count.

The budget also deals frankly with the heavy drain on the gold reserve of the state bank balances abroad, which have fallen $152,500,000 in the three months preceding January 1. During the last 10 days of the year the gold reserve was reduced by $30,500,000, while the issue of paper currency was increased by $20,000,000.

The increase of paper issued, the statement says, was made by the bank in an effort to come to the rescue of the business interests which were almost paralyzed, and which had been refused loans by private banks, owing to the panicky conditions and to the reduction of the foreign credits of houses with connections abroad.

In the budget statement it is announced that manifestos will be issued giving the nation the right to participate in the examination of future budgets. This, therefore, will be the last budget to be examined solely by the council of the empire without the co-operation of an elective assembly. It is further stated that the surplus for 1905 will be greater.

No Quarter Was Given.

Mitau, Courland, (By Cable).—A squadron of dragoons, which was ambushed recently near Hazenpot, losing two men killed and four wounded, received reinforcements later and surrounded the Revolutionists. No quarter was given, and the Revolutionists, numbering 89 in all, were killed to the last man.

A band of 50 Revolutionists made a daring raid on Livenhoff, with the object of obtaining medicines and bandages for the Revolutionists in the field. They carried off two Jewish merchants, and held them for a heavy ransom, which was paid.

Warsaw, Russian Poland.—The troops have captured the iron works at Ostrowiec, Government of Radom, which had been occupied by the Revolutionists as their headquarters. Many of the Revolutionists were killed or wounded during the fight. The rest fled.

FAMILY WIPED OUT BY FIRE.

Seven People Burned to Death in Their Beds in Pennsylvania.

Lewistown, Pa., (Special).—The most horrible of calamities that has occurred in Central Pennsylvania for many years took place 3 o'clock in the morning at Pleasantville, Juniata County, about nine miles southwest of Port Royal. Seven persons (Isaac Saylor and his daughter, Mrs. Peter Martin, and her five children, Edna, aged 12; Earle, aged 10; Alice, aged nine; Stella, aged six, and Charles, a 10-month-old baby) were burned to death in their beds, wiping out all the remaining members of the Martin family.

In the home of Isaac Saylor, an aged Civil War veteran, a wood fire had been built the afternoon previous. This set the chimney afire, but the blaze was quickly extinguished by the family. The house was an old-fashioned one, with a large chimney, and the supposition is that sparks lodged in crevices and smouldered there until the flames broke out in the morning, destroying the entire house.

The house was partially consumed when they escaped, and it is thought that the other occupants were either overcome by smoke or jumped down the blazing stairway in attempting to escape.

Big Blaze In Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C. (Special).—The plant of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, near this city, was damaged $125,000 by fire. The blaze originated in the seedroom, and before the progress of the flames could be checked the seedroom, refinery and laboratory were totally consumed. The fire was gotten under control after three hours' hard fight by the firemen. Its origin is unknown.

Cruelty to a Child.

Aledo, Ill. (Special).—Upon evidence of having inflicted 200 wounds, Mrs. Mary L. McKinney, prominent society woman and church worker of Aledo, was found guilty of cruelty to 15-year-old Stella Grady, whom Mrs. McKinney had adopted. Sentence was deferred until Judge Graves hears argument on a motion for arrest of judgment. The plea of the defense was insanity. During the trial testimony was adduced to show that Mrs. McKinney had repeatedly stabbed the child in the back with a fork and scissors.

SOME LEAP FROM SEVENTH STORY.

Seven Hundred Guests Panic-Stricken at Night.

Minneapolis, Minn. (Special).—Eight persons lost their lives in a fire which burned out the fifth, sixth and seventh stories of the West Hotel, in this city. The blaze started in an unknown manner in the packing room on the first floor. Ascending the elevator shaft, it spread when it reached the fifth floor. Awakened by the ringing of the alarm bells in their rooms, the guests, who numbered in all about 700, rushed wildly about seeking safety.

Those on the upper floors were driven back into their rooms by the smoke, which filled the hallways, and when the firemen arrived they were greeted by cries for assistance from scores of men and women, who, scantily clad, were shivering on the window ledges. Smoke was pouring out around them, and soon two men were compelled to leap to avoid the flames. Both were killed. One of them has been identified as J. B. Peisinger, a traveling salesman from New York. Miss M. E. Hodges, a guest, sought a fire escape, but, having opened the wrong window on the seventh floor, she was driven to step off the ledge. Her body was horribly mangled. Death was instantaneous.

Miss Gladys Mable, whose grandmother Captain Berwin sacrificed his life to save, said:

"A man took my grandmother and then another fireman came and got me. He had a long rope which he tied tightly about me under my arms and around my waist and let me down out of the front window. It was an awful sensation to be dangling in the air at the end of a line seven stories above the stone side walk. My rescuer finally let me down in safety on to the balcony of the hotel just above the first floor. From there it was an easy matter to get down."

Frank A. Chamberlain, president of the Security Bank, occupied, with his wife, rooms on the eighth floor. He and his wife were rescued by pompier ladders.

John A. Hogerty, manager of "The Darling of the Gods" theatrical company, made a dash past the flames and smoke and escaped unharmed. T. K. Chaiton, of New York, was badly burned about the face and hands while crawling through a long hall. He finally reached safety by means of a fire-escape at the rear, more than a block from his room.

A score of guests on the top floor were compelled to use the department scaling ladders in effecting their escape from the burning building. The firemen wound stout ropes around the bodies of the guests and assisted them in making their perilous descent in mid-air to the floor below.

Judge Atwater, the oldest lawyer in the state, was rescued by a male nurse, who carried him five floors through the smoke and water. Many other daring rescues were reported.

The West Hotel is one of the largest and finest hostelries in the country.

THINGS WORTH REMEMBERING.

Joseph Nix, the Wesleyan reformer, took 3,845 singnatures to the pledge in a nine-day gospel temperance meeting in Bradford, England.

The clever cigar rollers of Seville have rivlas in the insect world. By the aid of its tiny feet the weevil rolls vine leaves into a cylindrical shape and hides itself inside.

The German city of Pforzheim has a population of 65,000, devoted almost exclusively to the manufacture of jewelry, there being about 50 factories where it is made.

Bishop McCabe has delivered his great lecture on "The Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison" 1,500 times and $200,000 has been brought into the church treasury by the same.

Professor Moissan declared at the Paris Academy of Science that he had succeeded in boiling copper at a temperature of 2,100 degrees by means of a powerful electric current.

Burglars who have a dog to keep watch for them and give the alarm when danger approaches are operating in Alameda, Cal., with success. The police have a description of the dog.

Several schools in Nevada have been compelled to close because the trustees have found it impossible to secure teachers. Almost as soon as they arrive and take charge they resign and marry.

Two street pedlers in Branford, England, bought a horse for $11.25. It was killed by a motor car one day and the owner of the car paid them $115 for the loss. Thereupon a new industry sprang up on the roads of England.

The total food and raw material imports of Germany from the United States were $218,960,000 in 1900 and $208,964,000 in 1904. Expressed in percentages of the empire's total imports those from the United States were 90.1 in 1890 and Farmington, N. M., went there recently 93.2 in 1904.

Cotton-mill workers and local farmers united with the Montreal Cotton Company in a request to the Canadian Tariff Commission for an increase of tariff duties. They desire 30 per cent, on white and fancy cottons, stripes, checks and brocades. Complaint was made that at the close of the season English manufacturers would cut prices and dump their goods on Canadian market.

FINANCIAL DOINGS.

Canadian banks have been loaning nearly $60,000,000 in Wall Street.

Sugar imports amount to about an eighth of the total brought into this country.

Belmont is said to have agreed to purchase the Ryan interests in the Brooklyn Rapid Transit.

A Philadelphia broker offered to wager $1000 that Tonopah will reach $30 a share this year.

An extra dividend of one-half of 1 per cent. was declared by the Delaware insurance Company, in addition to the regular one.

A year ago the Bank of England's reserve was 44 per cent, of libilities. Now it is only 33 per cent. That shows that money is tight in London, as well as in America.

In four years the Northern Securities Company collected just short of $40,000,000 in dividends on railroad stocks which it held.

THE VAGABOND.

I cannot bide the sober town,
  With decent villa, church and square;
Nor madam with her stylish gown,
  Nor master with his glossy hair,
I cannot bide the sober town,
  Nor madam with her stylish gown.

But I would over vale and hill,
  And draw the breath of distance free,
And roam from opal dawn until
  The twilight creeps across the lea.
Oh! I would over vale and hill,
  And sleep in barn or ruin'd mill.

For I a vagabond was born,
  I love to wander far and wide,
And seek out places most forlorn,
  And evil hills where men have died,
For I a vagabond was born,
  And love the twilight and the morn.

I love all wild and woeful lands
  Where I may talk with woods and streams,
Or walk on desolate sea sands,
  And tell the ocean of my dreams.
I love all wild and woeful lands,
  And ocean's dolorous wet sands.

I love to watch the sunset die,
  And hear the large night's solemn words,
And on the moonlit heather lie,
  And wake to greet the morning birds.
I love to watch the sunset die,
  And on the moonlit heather lie.

For oh! I hate the sober town,
  I hate the villa, church and square,
I long to knock the houses down,
  And ruffle master's glossy hair.
For oh! I hate the sober town,
  And madam's modish silken gown.

But ah! the country air is pure,
  And ah! the country lads are true.
And loving comrades they'll endure;
  They'll stand by me, they'll stand by you.
But ah! the country air is pure,
  And country friendships long endure.

—Douglas Goldring, in the Academy.

The Proving of Polly

Polly Adams sat by the casement window in the living-room of an old colonial house beaming over an open letter.

"Oh, Mother," she exclaimed, waving a check before the eyes of her stepmother, a fragile looking woman who was lying on a couch, "isn't Marion simply dear? I am the luckiest girl! Now I can—"

The sentence was never finished because just then four boys rushed into the room and fell upon Polly with confused shouts of:

"Oh, Polly, Mr. Scott has invited us to go with him to his camp in the Adirondacks—"

"And to stay a whole week besides—"

"And we're going to be soldiers in camp—"

"With uniforms and everything—"

"What do you mean, boys? demanded Polly of her brothers. "You surely don't expect to go camping in the dead of Winter?"

Sam, the eldest, a boy of 14, explained: "Mr. Scott says his shack is very comfortable, with a big open fireplace, and with hemlock branches for beds and lots of blankets we'll be all right."

"And he says that if we do get a taste of hardship, it will teach us to remember the soldiers at Valley Forge."

"When they were fighting for our rights against the British," chimed in Billy, who, with his twin, Bobby, was, to quote old Silas, the man of all work, "jest risin' twelve."

Little Jack, who was "half-past eight," added solemnly, "Mr. Scott says it's perfectly scand'lous that the boys in this town don't seem to know a thing 'bout the History of their country."

"Polly's eyes kindled with the sudden excitement. She was an ardent little patriot, immensely proud of the fact that she numbered a signer of the Declaration of Independence among her ancestors. It had always been a grief to her that she had been unable to inspire her brothers with the same patriotic spirit. Polly, being near the boys' own age, saw things from their point of view, and she realized that even children, in this generation, were learning to regard the acquisition of wealth as the one means of attaining all that makes life desirable.

It was consequently a delightful surprise to her to learn that the new teacher, Mr. Scott, realized the necessity of interesting the rising generation in the History of brave men who had sacrificed wealth and life itself to patriotism.

"You see, Polly," Sam went on, more definitely, while the twins festooned themselves over Polly's chair, and Jack lay on the floor at her feet, "Mr. Scott has asked twenty of the boys to go, and he has a lot of British and Continental uniforms which were bought for private theatricals in his old school—and we're to have sham battles and enact Washington crossing the Delaware, and all sorts of things."

Then Jack lifted to his sister a pair of honest blue eyes: "And, say, Polly, we fellows thought it would be a good plan for you to ask Dad if we could go; 'cause our railroad fare will be five dollars apiece."

The others laughed rather shamefacedly, but they knew that the surest way to obtain a favor of their father was to present it through his little helper and confidant. The more Polly heard of this method of teaching history "without tears" the more enchanted she was, and, without pausing for reflection, she exclaimed, "Of course, I'll ask him this very minute. Wait here, boys, till I come back."

As she crossed the wide hall leading to the doctor's office, she suddenly stopped short. How could her father possibly spare the $20 required? Only last night, as they stood by the window, watching an old farmer bump out of the yard in his mud-encrusted wagon while the boys tugged into the cellar sacks of potatoes left in payment of a long unpaid account the doctor had said in his whimsical way:

"I declare, Puss, we've farm produce enough to ration the Mikado's army but I've almost forgotten what a $10 bill looks like."

If Polly had been a story-book heroine she would have discovered in the check for $25 which she held in her hand, an answer to the problem, but as she was only a very human girl, she fled to her own room and threw herself on the bed to cry stormily:

"I just won't give up my check to the boys."

Polly was, perhaps, excusable for feeling that the sacrifice was too great, for a cousin, Marion Palmer, was to be married and had sent the check to Polly to be used in the purchase of wedding finery. Weeks before the little country mouse, having carefully examined her store of "party" frocks had been forced to abandon all hope of attending the wedding of her favorite cousin, but now the receipt of this delightful bit of paper had placed this happiness within her reach.

The prospect of possessing a frock such as, in the ordinary course of events, could have been purchased for 25 dollars would in any case have been an undreamed of delight to Polly, but, as it happened, that amount of money at this time represented to her what any girl would have agreed was the "chance of a lifetime."

Polly's chum, Lillian Stevens, the daughter of a very rich man, had gone into mourning for a great-aunt, and as the idea of wearing gowns ever so little out of date was not to be thought of she had offered Polly, as a gift, a perfect dream of a party frock fresh from Paris. But Doctor Adams was unwilling to allow his daughter to accept so expensive a present; whereupon Lillian, whose kind heart yearned over her pretty friend, had told Polly she would sell it to her for $26. But this sum, so insignificant to the spoiled child of luxury, was as far beyond Polly's purse, as would have been $100, the original price of the gown.

Lillian had insisted that Polly should try on the fascinating dress and Polly had not been able to resist the temptation. The frock had fitted perfectly and the fluffy creation of white chiffon and lace with the touch of pale green in ribbons and embroideries, was very becoming to her clear skin, bronze hair and gray eyes.

This morning, for a brief space, she had seen herself flying to Lillian with the price of that "love of a frock" in her hand, but almost before she had time to realize her good fortune, the boys had come in with their great news.

"It would be dreadful to disappoint Marion by not going to her wedding and though she told me I could use the check for whatever I chose if I didn't need a frock, I can't wear my old ones so I may well take advantage of this wonderful chance that Lillian offers me," argued Polly. But conscience spoke up briskly:

"Most assuredly Marion must not be disappointed, but the boy's outing will cost only $20 and with the remaining five you can buy 12 yards of cheap organdie with ribbons for trimming, and as you've made your own clothes ever since you were 14, and there will be plenty of time to tuck and ruffle it to your heart's content, you can appear at Marion's wedding in a frock quite good enough for a girl in your circumstances."

"But I did so want to look 'stunning' for once in my life," wailed rebellious Polly.

Then the faces of her brothers came before her. What good boys they were and how eager they were to help her in their dear, blundering way. Even big Sam did not consider it beneath his dignity to wash dishes and clean windows, while little Jack's willing feet had saved her tired ones many a step. And the boys were growing up so fast that it would not be long before they would be out in the world meeting disappointments and hardships from which her love would have no power to shield them. How would it be with her then if she must look back and feel that she had refused to make a sacrifice of her own foolish pride to their pleasure and profit while they were still with her in the old home?

It was a very pale and subdued girl who rose from her bed bathed her eyes and, walking sedately down the stairs, knocked at the door at her father's office. It must be confessed that, far from being uplifted by the contemplated sacrifice, poor Polly was feeling distinctly cross; but when, in response to her father's summons, she entered the great, bare room, she began to feel better for, shabby as were its furnishings, the room was pervaded by the cheery personality of a born healer of men.

When Polly had told her father the whole story, he turned to his ledger, saying tenderly:

"It's pretty hard on you, isn't it, little girl? Perhaps I can manage to raise the money in someway. I'd like to see my Polly in that 'stunning' frock, but I know her too well to imagine that she would enjoy it if the boys must stay at home."

There was a look on her father's tired, patient face as he began to examine the most promising of the accounts, that went straight to Polly's heart, and she threw her arms about him, pressing her cheek to his thick gray hair.

"No-no, Daddy," she cried, "don't bother with those horrid — you oughtn't to spare the money, and the organdie will do very well for me."

Doctor Adams was not a demonstrative man, but there was something in the look and kiss he gave his daughter that left a warm feeling in her heart for days. Polly left the check with him with strict injunctions to secrecy, for the boys were unselfish little fellows whose pleasure would have been spoiled had they learned of her sacrifice.

The next few weeks were busy ones. The boys were mended, patched and generally made ready for the expedition. Then the white organdie was tucked and ruffled by Polly's deft fingers, and when it had been trimmed with some pretty lace contributed by her good stepmother, and a soft sash of liberty silk was added, she regarded her handiwork with justifiable pride. Even at the wedding, among all the exquisite creations from New York and Paris the little frock, beautified by the memory of her father's look and kiss, did not seem to Polly so very plain.

Her uncle and aunt, inconsolable at the loss of their daughter, kept Polly for a few days after the wedding, affording her a delightful glimpse of the gaities of city life. She therefore arrived at home just as the boys returned, wild with enthusiasm over their week's experience in "Camp Patriotism."

"It was the best fun I ever had in all my life, 'Polly," declared Billy. "My, but those hemlock boughs were nice to sleep on, and one night the snow sifted right through the roof and lay an inch thick on our blankets in the morning.

"And then Mr. Scott told us all about what our soldiers suffered at Valley Forge so we could have this nice country to live in without any king to boss us," broke in Jack eagerly.

"And I'll fight for my country against every nation in this whole world," shouted Bobby.

But Sam said soberly, "Mr. Scott says we may never be called upon to fight her battles, but we can all help to save our country from 'the foes of her household'—dishonest officials—and Polly, dear, I understand now what we owe our native land, and that if we serve her faithfully in war and peace, we've something to be proud of, even if we live and die poor men."

And at these words a faint, lingering regret for that wonderful frock vanished forever from Polly's mind.—The Little Chronicle.

Holding a Right of Way.

In the early days of western railway building—days not so long gone by as to be out of memory—there were many exciting races between rival roads for the possession of important mountain passes. Such a race was that between the Atchinson and the Rio Grande roads for the right of way through Raton Pass, to New Mexico and the Southwest.

Engineers and construction gangs worked in mad haste to get to it ahead of their rivals. The victory fell to the chief of the Atchinson. When the Rio Grande cohorts arrived they found him alone in one of the big gorges, shovel in hand, slicing earth from an 8,000 foot hill.

"What are you doing there?" they asked.

"Constructing a railroad," he replied. He turned another shovel of dirt, dropped the tool and hitched up his heavy cartrige belt.

"Any one who interferes with the Atchison does it at his own risk," he said, quietly.

First the Rio Grande men laughed, and then they raged, and then they turned and went away. Their road was cut off from the South forever.

Sailing Round Cape Horn.

Memories of the old sailing ship days and of the record passages of the famous China tea clippers are vividly recalled by the seven remarkable passages which have been made during the last twenty-one months by the German steel masted ship Preussen. This vessel, with a gross tonnage of more than 5,000 tons, is the largest "wind jammer" afloat, and she can carry 8,000 tons of nitrate. She is regularly engaged in trading between Hamburg and the nitrate ports on the west coast of South America, and since March, 1904, has made three complete round voyages, out and home, and one outward passage to Iquique.

The Preussen has thus rounded Cape Horn—"The Corner," as sailormen call it—no fewer than seven times within twenty-one months, a marvellous sailing record. That the Germans have not lost all faith in masts and canvas is evidenced by the fact that at the present time there is building at Bremerhaven a five masted steel bark which will be even larger than the Preussen. This new bark will however be fitted with triple expansion engines of 1,000 horsepower, which will enable her to steam seven or eight knots an hour in calm weather.—London Daily Graphic.

SENSIBLE CUSTOM.

The American fashion of keeping pots and kettles and other kitchen utensils in a closet by themselves instead of hanging them on hooks about the kitchen is sensible. The European way of hanging the articles in broad light may add to the picturesque effect of the kitchen but the utensils collect dust.

ABOUT THE HOUSE.

Candles should be stored for six or eight weeks before being used; they will then burn more brightly and more slowly than when lighted at once.

A half lemon rubbed on the hands will remove all stains.

Mudstains on black cloth will disappear when rubbed with a raw potato.

WASHING SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

No soap should be rubbed on the silk; no soda should be mixed with the water and the handkerchiefs should on no account be boiled. A hot, thick, soapy lather made with finely shred soap, should be used for cleansing the handkerchiefs, which should afterward be thoroughly freed from all soap by rinsing in plenty of cold water, and when most of the water has been pressed out they should be dried, if possible, in the sun.

Tea leaves, damp salt or a newspaper that has been soaked in water and then squeezed dry and torn into pieces are all very good for taking up dust when sweeping heavy carpets, but tea leaves should always be rinsed in water before using, especially if the carpet is a light one.

Orange peel burnt in a room will destroy any close foul smell. Place the peel in a shallow pan and let it burn for several minutes.

When washing glassware do not put it in hot water bottom first, as it will be liable to crack from sudden expansion. Even delicate glass can be safely washed in very hot water if slipped in edgewise.

Even candle ends can be of use. Collect all the small ends melt them, then add as much turpentine as you have candle grease. Let it cool, and use it for polishing floors, oilcloth, etc. This makes a splendid polish, and is much better than beeswax.

Be very particular about disinfecting the kitchen sink. Washing soda, two tablespoonfuls to a gallon of boiling water makes an excellent and inexpensive wash to pour into the sink after you have finished using it.

RECIPES.

Delicious Muffins—Take two cups of flour and mix well with two even teaspoonfuls of baking-powder and half a teaspoonful of salt. Add the beaten yolks of two eggs to a cup of milk and a tablespoonful of melted butter and mix all with the flour, and then fold in the stiff whites of the eggs. Put immediately into hot gem pans and bake nearly twenty minutes. By adding another egg to this rule a Sally Lunn is made which may be baked in two cake-tins; when cooked butter one and lay the other on top.

Cream for Bon Bons—Three cups sugar, one and one-half cups water, one-half teaspoon cream tartar, flavor with essence vanilla. Boil until drops will almost keep shape in water, then pour into a bowl set in cold water, stir steadily with a silver or wooden spoon until cold enough to bear the hand, then place on a platter and knead until of a fine even texture. If too hard, a few drops of warm water may be stirred in; if too soft, it must boil again. This is the general foundation of cream bon bons It may be flavored with chocolate, by adding a tablespoon of melted chocolate while the syrup is hot.

Valois Cream—For a medium-sized mould have four sponge cakes cut into thin slices with preserves between each. Pour over these sufficient flavoring extract to moisten, Have ready a pint of good custard, flavored with the grated rind of a lemon and a little more sherry. Dissolve one ounce of isinglass in a little water and strain it into half a pint of whipped cream. Arrange the pieces of cake in an oiled mould, add the cream to the custard, fill up the mould and leave until set. Turn out to serve and scatter chopped pistachio nuts over.

French Beefsteak—place in a roasting tin a piece of the best rump steak; dredge with flour, pepper and salt almost cover with water, roast for twenty minutes; then cover with sliced onions, pepper, salt, roast thirty minutes; cover with sliced tomatoes roast twenty minutes; then sprinkle over with grated cheese, roast again for ten minutes. Serve on a hot dish and if basted every ten minutes previous to the sprinkling of the cheese it will be very tender and delicious.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Fruit Wafers—Mix a cup each of cleaned raisins, figs, dates, and nuts and force twice through a meat chopper. Add a few drops of vanilla or lemon juice, then knead until well blended on a board dredged with confectioner's sugar; roll to a thickness of one-fourth inch; cut into rounds with the top of a salt shaker or into three-fourth inch blocks with a knife Roll in granulated sugar and pack in tin boxes between sheets of paraffine paper.—Good Housekeeping.

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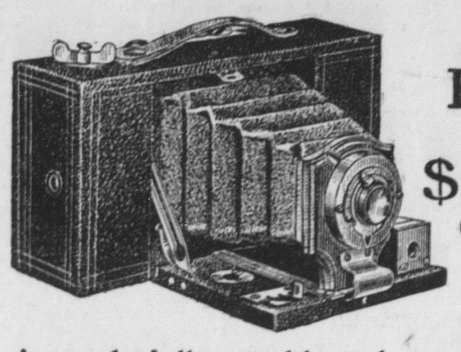

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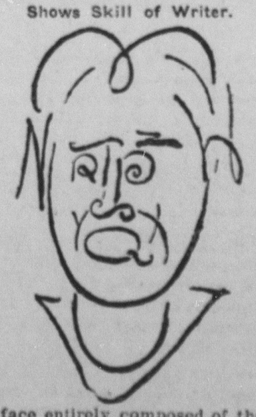

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian — Centre Hall, morning and evening.

Reformed—Tusseyville, morning ; Centre Hall, afternoon.

Lutheran—Union, morning ; Georges Valley, afternoon ; Centre Hall, evening.

Methodist—Centre Hall, morning ; Sprucetown, afternoon ; Spring Mills, evening.

[Appointments not given here have not been reported to this office.]

SALE REGISTER.

S. W. Decker—Tuesday, January 23, 1 p. m. two and one-half miles south-west of Spring Mills, on the Zettle place : One colt, coming 3 year old, 3 cows, 1 heifer, will be fresh in April; 2 calves. Cook stove, chamber suit and many other articles.

George B. Lee—Wednesday, February 21st, one-fourth mile south of Colyer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 10 a. m., J. C. Vonada and C. W. Rishel, one mile west of Centre Hill, on the Rishel farm : 5 horses, 13 cows, 7 young cattle, 10 hogs, full line of farm implements. Horses and cattle are all in good condition.

Mrs. George E. Stover—Thursday, March 8.

James P. Grove—Friday, March 9.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, one o'clock, Mrs. Eliza Smith, at Centre Hill : Farm stock and implements.

W. H. Bartholomew, Centre Hall—Saturday, March 10 : Household goods, farm implements.

Frank Pennington — Saturday, March 10, 2 miles south of Potters Mills : Farm stock, implements and lumbering outfit.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, one o'clock, J. D. Murray, Centre Hall ; household goods.

D. A. Ertel—March 13, one mile north of Penn Hall : Horse, cattle, hogs, and farm implements.

Sydney Poorman—March 20.

John H. Durst—Wednesday, March 21.

George Gingerich—Tuesday, March 27.

Smith, the Photographer.

W. W. Smith, the Photographer, will be in Centre Hall Friday, January 19, from 8 to 2:30 o'clock.

Andrew Kerns Dead.

Andrew Kerns, aged about sixty-two years, died Saturday morning after a lingering illness with tuberculosis of the lungs, at his home near State College. He was a quiet, law-abiding citizen and is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter.

Democratic Caucus.

The Democrats of Centre county will hold their caucus for the nomination of candidates for borough, ward, township and precinct officers not later than the 27th day of January, 1906.

The committeemen of the several precincts and wards will take notice hereof and fix the time for the holding of these caucuses. Instructions and blanks will be sent in due time to each committeeman.

H. S. TAYLOR,
County Chairman.

Progress Grange Program.

Following is the program for the meeting of Progress Grange, Saturday, 20 inst., 1 p. m. :

Methods of starting garden plants in the house, and their care. Miss Annie Bible.

Visiting neighboring granges. W. H. Sinkabine.

Recitation, Miss Elsie Moore.

The coming meeting of the County Grange at Centre Hall, on January 30th. James A. Keller.

Five minutes talk in a series of papers on the symbolism of the Grange. Miss Florence Rhone.

LOCALS.

John Rishel, west of Old Fort, was offered $525 for a team of bay horses.

While at Keller's sale Tuesday, some one stole a plush robe from D. W. Bradford's buggy.

Mrs. Eliza Smith advertises sale of farm stock and implements for March 10th. The farm has not yet been leased.

The five Italians charged with the murder of George Bush, of Burnham, were discharged by the court upon the motion of the district attorney of Mifflin county.

The McNitt-Huyett Lumber Company's saw mill, east of Centre Hall, began sawing timber Tuesday. The engine whistle blew for the first time Tuesday noon.

Dr. John F. Riter is contemplating making sale of his personal property and real estate in Centre Hall. In that event he will discontinue housekeeping, and make his home with his children.

In another column will be found comments on Dixon's nine-foot grave, and immediately following it are the regulations issued by the state health department, which are more sensible, as a result of the general dissatisfaction in the country districts of Dixon's nine-foot edict.

J. C. Vonada and Rev. C. W. Rishel have decided to farm on the old plan of the tenant owning the stock and implements, and advertise the stock, etc., owned by them jointly at public sale March 1st. Mr. Vonada continues as tenant on the Rishel farm, which indicates that he is a first rate farmer.

At a meeting of the Potter township school board, Saturday, Wm. C. Mingle, a son of Edward Mingle, of Aaronsburg, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George Smith. Prof. W. A. Krise kept the school open until the board could secure a teacher. The transportation of the pupils from the two closed schools made it obligatory to have no break in the term.

The school directors convention will be held Thursday of this week.

LOCALS.

Mrs. J. F. Alexander is ill of quinsy.

Postmaster Boal was kept in the house Wednesday, owing to a severe cold.

The Free Library, Grange Arcadia, will be open to the public Saturday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock.

W. H. Stuart, the Boalsburg merchant, will have a cash clearance sale, beginning Thursday, 25th inst., continuing for two weeks.

A cow, valued at fifty dollars, the property of John Strunk, of Pine Grove Mills, committed suicide by hanging herself in the stable.

Rev. James M. Runkle, of Williamsport, assisted Rev. Daniel Gress in conducting the funeral services over the remains of his cousin, Calvin Runkle.

Rev. Rearick has been holding services in the Lutheran church, at Centre Hall, every evening this week, and will continue to do so at least until Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. Killian, Wednesday of last week, returned from Lamar, where she spent several days with her husband, who is shipping walnut logs from that point.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Lontz, of Mifflinburg, are receiving congratulations from far and near since the stork visited their home, and left a little son to brighten it.

"Monsignor" is the title now prefixed to the name of Rev. Father Nevin F. Fisher, of Philadelphia, formerly of Boalsburg. He was appointed domestic prelate to the Pope.

W. J. Royer, of Colyer, was a caller Monday morning in the interest of George B. Lee, of Colyer. He is taking care of Mr. Lee's stock and getting it ready for sale on February 21.

Michael J. Decker and daughter will move to Centre Hall in the spring. They will occupy the Jacob Lee house, at the station, Mr. Lee having given up the idea of moving from Milton to this place.

The contract for building the inter-county bridge at Lewisburg was awarded to the Owego Bridge Company for $124,580. The bridge will be twenty-eight feet wide, having a driveway of twenty-two feet and a foot walk six feet wide.

The January "Arena" is a superb issue full of articles that are at once interesting to the general reader and specially valuable to all persons in sympathy with the various progressive movements in the fields of politics, economics, art, science and literature.

The cemetery sexton will feel much like cutting off the end of his measuring stick before he drops it into a grave dug under Health Commissioner Dixon's regulations. And it would serve its purpose, in ninety-nine cases out of the hundred, just as well.

The great Houdini, the jail-breaker, will continue to be the headliner at Keith's Philadelphia theatre this week. Whether on the stage or undergoing a test before city officials in jails or prisons, he is truly amazing, as the officials of various penal institutions concede.

The death of Calvin Runkle was the first in the family of Mr. and Mrs. James Runkle, Sr., at Tusseyville. There were nine children, the youngest being about thirty years of age, and all were present at the funeral. Mr and Mrs. Runkle are each aged about eighty-two years.

An exquisite portrait of Mrs. Potter Palmer is the frontispiece of the February Smart Set. This new feature of the magazine has met with universal appreciation, and the publishers announce that future issues will contain equally fine portraits of beautiful and prominent women.

Henry Ellenberger, of Pine Grove Mills, met with a serious accident recently. When on his way to haul lumber, he was thrown from the sled falling on his right knee, and tearing the whole top of the joint off. Dr. Houser dressed the wound that required a dozen stitches.

F. A. Carson, Esq., of Potters Mills, was a caller Friday. He was a witness in the Alexander-Arnold assault case heard before the Mifflin county court, and was accompanied by G. H. Ripka, who spent the time with his brother, Ezra Ripka, in Lewistown. The later is ill of grinder's consumption.

R. D. Killian is home at present. Since the first of the year he and James Leitzel, Jr., of Spring Mills; Thomas A. Benage, of Penns Cave, and Samuel Meyer, of Centre Hall, have been preparing walnut logs for shipment in the vicinity of Lamar. The workmen are at that point at present.

The postoffice at State College is now quartered in its new room in the new hotel building. The office is very handsome and conveniently arranged. Postmaster Stuart will now all the more endeavor to hold down the appointment, and ex-Treasurer Phil. D. Foster is more than ever trying to seize Stuart's shoes.

James P. Frank, one of Rebersburg's prominent citizens, in company with D. J. Meyer, of Centre Hall, called on the Reporter Wednesday. Mr. Frank is the son of the late Hon. Samuel Frank, and is living retired at present. He is suffering from the effects of rheumatism, which interferes somewhat with his locomotion.

NEW DEPTH FOR GRAVES.

Not a General Law but an Authorized Edict of the Health Department—Not Based on Reason or Experience.

The startling mandate that all graves must hereafter measure seven feet from the surface of the ground to the top of the casket is not found in an act of the Legislature, but eminates from the head of the state health department, who, apparently, was given entirely too much latitude by the act of 1905. This act makes it a misdemeanor to violate any order or regulation of the board of health.

The Commissioner of Health and Advisory Board are invested with power to draw up such "reasonable orders and regulations as are deemed by said Board of Health necessary for the prevention of disease and the protection of the lives of the people of the State," all of which is very good if it is a reasonable requirement in all cases, which it is not.

In fact, it is most unreasonable in its application to cemeteries in the country. If it applies only to cases of death by contagious diseases there might be a show of reason in the enforcement of such a regulation. Seems as if the State Health Board was desirous of doing something startling to prove their existence, regardless of conditions or consequences, or the application of common sense principles. This child of theirs was certainly conceived in ignorance and stupidity, and shapen in utter disregard of the sanctity of the last resting place of the dead.

This law ruthlessly, and without justification invades the graves of the dead of other days and will commit sacrilege with a high hand in every rock hewn sepulcher. Human rights and human sensibilities will both be outraged by its enforcement. It makes grave digging a dynamite proposition in many cemeteries, and this means that close adjoining graves of loved ones above the blasting quarry, and the caskets in which they repose are to be shattered and torn.

To excavate a grave to the depth of nine feet necessitates the same to be greatly widened over that of former days to facilitate the work, and creates a needless burden of expense.

No exception is made in favor of the child of a day's earthly existence ; on the contrary the old, the young, the still born, all must find a common level in the grave designated by the Health Board, and the Registrar in every town and hamlet is to see that its provisions are complied with if it takes a week and a box of dynamite to prepare a grave, and of course he must do his duty.

What menace is a country cemetery on the suburbs, or a half a mile from a town, to the lives or health of the people, with its dead five and six feet under the surface? Is there anything in experience or reason to justify a nine foot excavation in all cases and under all conditions?

DEPTH OF GRAVE 3 1-2 TO 5 FEET.

Dixon's Rulings Set Aside and Common Sense Prevails.

Since the above article is in type, information is at hand stating that the State Department of Health has prescribed new regulations for the burying of human bodies in cemeteries to meet the objections which have been raised to the original regulations adopted recently by Commissioner Dixon.

The new rules permit interment to be made at a depth varying from three and one-half to five feet from the top of the box containing the coffin. The rules follow :

Except by special permission from the department, no interment of any human body shall be made in any public or private burial ground unless the distance from the top of the box containing the coffin or casket be at least five feet from the natural surface of the ground, except where solid rock or water may be encountered.

Then the distance from the top of the box containing the coffin or casket shall be not less than four feet from the natural surface of the ground ; and with the further exception that still-born children and children less than four years old dead of any diseases other than anthrax, cholera, diphtheria, leprosy, smallpox, scarlet fever, tetanus, typhoid fever, typhus fever or yellow fever, shall be buried at such a depth that the top of the box containing the coffin or casket be not less than three and one-half feet from the natural surface of the ground.

LOCALS.

Read the Reporter.

The Democratic primaries will be held not later than Saturday, January 27. As a rule the primaries will be held on that day.

Ex-Treasurer John Q. Miles, ex-Commissioner Daniel Heckman and ex-Sheriff W. M. Chronister attended the public sale held by ex-Treasurer D. C. Keller.

It is reported that Daniel Calahan will move on the Gregg farm, at Pine Stump, now occupied by John Williams. Robert Bloom had expected to begin farming at that place, but later gave up the idea.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford Monday evening, at their home at Old Fort. Their birthdays come on the same day, which fact was taken advantage of by their many friends, who gave Mr. and Mrs. Bradford a genuine surprise. Choice refreshments were served, and every one wished the host and hostess a long, happy life.

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A Wreck.

George Krumrine, of Rebersburg, had a wreck Tuesday. He gathers cream for the Howard Creamery Company, and on passing a vehicle near Chas Grimes, at Spring Bank, his wagon, horses and all went over the embankment, turning a complete summersault. No harm was done either Mr. Krumrine or the horses, but the wagon was pretty badly damaged.

Millheim.

R. R. Miller has accepted a position in one of the leading barber shops in Bellefonte.

G. W. Stover, agent for the Anville Fire Insurance Company for Mifflin county, left for Milroy and nearby points on Tuesday.

Sanford Miller expects to resume his duties as assistant superintendent in the Huntingdon office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company today (Thursday.)

John Musser, of the Musser House, is spending a week with relatives at Snow Shoe.

'Squire J. S. Meyer transacted business in town Saturday.

Prof. H. H. Ream, principal of the schools at Lemont, spent Sunday with his family.

The members of the missionary society of the Evangelical church will render a special service Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Rishel is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Royer, at Centre Hill.

Messrs. Homan and Throssel will ship a car load of horses from this place this week.

H. F. McManaway, of Wolfs Store transacted business in town Tuesday.

Several members of the Rebersburg Lodge were present at the meeting here Tuesday evening to confer a degree on a newly elected member. After the close of the meeting a banquet was tendered them in the Lodge room.

Spring Mills.

The revival meeting conducted by Rev. Haney in the Evangelical church, closed Thursday evening.

Miss Ardie Keller, of Pleasant Gap, was a guest at the home of C. E. Zeigler last Thursday.

George Breon, south of town, last week left for West Virginia, where he will engage in lumbering.

Rev. M. J. Snyder, pastor of the United Evangelical church, has been ill during the past week.

C. E. Zeigler, last week, made a business trip to Lock Haven.

Messrs. F. E. Bowersox and A. C. Dunlap are putting in poles, and will soon have Bell telephones installed in their places of business.

Thomas Lingle and wife, of Mill Hall, visited at the home of J. A. Wagner, a few days last week.

Amos Koch and wife, of Pine Grove Mills, were guests at the home of S. L. Condo, on Friday.

Colyer.

The Free Methodists are holding a meeting at the Rock Grove school house. Rev. J. K. Mumau, of Runville, is conducting the service. The Evangelical minister, Rev. E. E Haney, is also having a series of meetings.

Miss Ida Klinefelter, of Centre Hall, visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Miss Kathryn Boal, of Stone Mill, spent Sunday with her parents.

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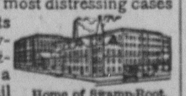

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JACOB S. SLACK

Died at Bloomington, Ill., after Operation for Appendicitis.

Word was received in Centre Hall Monday evening that Jacob S. Slack, son of John A. Slack, of Potters Mills, had died at Bloomington, Illinois, after an operation for appendicitis, performed in the hospital at that place. The body, accompanied by a committee of five fireman, is due to arrive from the west this (Thursday) afternoon. Interment will take place, so far as is known at present, Friday forenoon, in Zion cemetery, Tusseyville, Rev. W. H. Schuyler and Rev. Daniel Gress officiating.

Mr. Slack began life as a school teacher in Potter township, and later, about eleven years ago, went to Illinois. For the past nine years, he has been in the employ of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, beginning his services with the company as a telegraph operator, and later as a locomotive fireman.

About three weeks prior to his death, Mr. Slack went off duty on account of illness, and on the 10th instant he entered the hospital, an operation was performed for appendicitis two days later, and Monday death came.

The deceased was a son of John A. Slack, of Potters Mills, and was born December 4, 1873, making his age thirty-two years, one month and eleven days. He is survived by his father, one brother, Assistant Postmaster C. W. Slack, Centre Hall ; and one sister, Bella, wife of Alfred Catherman, of Hartleton.

Mr. Slack is kindly remembered by his old associates in Potter township, where, as a boy and young man, he was quite popular. He was a man of fine physique and good temperment.

Marriage Licenses.

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Wm. O. Jodon, Moshannon.
Viola M. Oswalt, Moshannon.

Clyde Conklin, Morrisdale.
Violet S. Bunlat, Hudson.

Nieman's Sale.

Nieman's clearance sale of men's clothing is now on and will continue for ten days. He is offering goods at the lowest possible prices. See his adv. in this issue.

LOCALS.

Henry Emerick has been confined to the house for the past six or eight weeks.

The Altoona glass works were burned Sunday morning. The loss is estimated at $25,000.

Mrs. Stump, mother of Charles Stump, who had been ill for several weeks, is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martz will begin housekeeping, in the spring, in the house which at that time will be vacated by C. W. Slack.

The public sale of ex-Treasurer D. C. Keller, Tuesday, was well attended, although the weather was very unpleasant. Goods sold brought very fair prices.

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